



I. N. U. Employees Sign Additional Pledges



The Second war loan drive in Dixon gained momentum today as the employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., began signing additional pledges for the purchase of bonds. Ninety-eight per cent of the workers of this organization have been enrolled under the payroll plan since the completion of the first drive in Dixon.

Shown above are a group of I. N. U. employees completing plans for a thorough canvass of all workers. According to these arrangements, staff members will be asked to sign additional pledges for the purchase of bonds at the present time—either paying cash or taking advantage of the management financing plan. Under the latter, the company has agreed to purchase the bond for employees—making weekly deductions from the payroll. Shown above seated from left to right are: Dale Senneff, Elwin Slothower, Fred Meinke, Russell Byers, and Robert Underwood. Standing, left to right: Joseph Fitzsimmons, Gavin Dick, Frank Cushing, Elmer Klein, and Robert Leamon. Two other employees, Helen Nagle, and Leo Heckman, who are active in the present drive, were not present when the above photo was taken.

Two Congressional Committees To Get Preview of Scheme

Will Be Told of Plans for Food Conference at Hot Springs, Va.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Two congressional committees will get a private preview today and tomorrow of President Roosevelt's plans for postwar reconstruction of world agriculture as they are expected to be presented before the forthcoming United Nations food conference.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to appear today before a closed joint meeting of the senate foreign relations and agriculture committees and tomorrow before the corresponding house groups to explain the purpose and aims of the conference at Hot Springs, Va., May 18.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the agriculture committee said the state department had requested an opportunity to discuss the food parley to which 43 nations have been invited to send delegates. "There has been a lot of criticism in congress of the administration's way of handling the conference," Fulmer said. "Many members object because the congress is not represented on the American delegation. Others object to the exclusion of the press from sessions of the conference."

Congressional farm leaders expressed interest in reports that the United States would propose an international AAA with power and authority to promote production of a balanced abundance of food for all peoples.

Plans Outlined
Under plans outlined by agriculture department experts, each country would be encouraged to concentrate on those commodities it could produce most efficiently and economically. The result, they say, would be a sharp expansion in consumption and trade.

Meanwhile, from New York, Roy A. Roberts, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, has issued a statement declaring "dangerous precedents" are being established by the description as President Roosevelt's policy to restrict news coverage of the conference.

He said last night that a majority of the society's board of directors had approved the statement. Declaring that a special meeting of the board had been called to discuss the matter, Roberts said that since some of the

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Sugar Situation Is Increasingly Alarming

New York, April 19.—(AP)—Sugar trade sources said today more ships will have to be made available to bring sugar to the United States if requirements for the expected heavy increase in home canning, on top of mounting demands of the armed forces and lend-lease, are to be met.

Coincident with these reports was a statement from the American Institute of Food Distribution that the Office of Price Administration "may cut the amount of sugar allowed individual consumers."

The sugar situation was called "increasingly alarming" by Ody H. L. Amborn, president of the sugar brokerage company which bears his name.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Those great week-end bombing raids by the allies into the heart of Germany, and even beyond into distant Czechoslovakia, are indeed sensational news.

They mean that United Nations air-power finally is putting the finger in a big way on Hitler's carefully secluded strength. It's the productive strength upon which he has been depending smugly to keep him going, because he thought it was outside the danger zone.

Take that Royal Air Force raid against Pilsen, clear across Germany and into Bohemia: That must have caused consternation in the fuhrer's windy camp. When you say "Pilsen" you think of beer, but it wasn't beer his majesty's birdmen were after.

Pilsen is the site of the Skoda armament works—one of the greatest in the whole world.

The Skoda works have been the highest's ace in the hole, for even though the more exposed Krupp armament works at Essen were knocked out, he still would have in Skoda the balance of strength needed to keep his war-machine running. Moreover, Skoda is centrally located and so can supply his forces in all the European theaters.

But an R. A. F. fleet winged its way some 700 miles clear across Germany, in the midst of flying flak and attacks by fighter planes, to deluge peaceful Pilsen with death and destruction. At the same time another contingent of British bombers smashed at the important industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen in southwest Germany. The two raids

Approved

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Mayor John W. Kapp and Police Magistrate William D. Conway decided that they'd help the local war bond campaign by refunding war stamps or bonds for all traffic fines paid today.

It worked better than expected with the first person to appear, Ernest Wilson received \$20 in stamps for paying a \$20 fine on four parking tickets, and then expressed his approval of the idea by buying a \$1,000 bond.

Men Back from Pacific War Zone So Tough Mattresses Are Uncomfortable

San Francisco, April 19.—(AP)—A United States Marine, lately back from Guadalcanal, won a jitterbug contest the other day at Mar Island Navy Yard.

After the strenuous contest, he and his girl partner sat down to rest. He rolled up his trousers and displayed an artificial lower leg. (Incidentally, the girl friend, shocked and strangely angry, went straight home.)

The technique is supervised by Lieutenant Commander H. I. Barnard. It differs from ordinary procedure in that the sheath which encases the leg stump is made to fit with precision. Usually artificial limbs have sheaths of standardized sizes, Dr. Barnard said.

With precision fitting, he reported, some of the reconstructed Ma-

Second War Bonds Drive Is Speeded Up in Second Week

I. N. U. Co. Employees Set Pace With Campaign Among Themselves

The tempo of the second Victory War bond drive in Dixon was increased today when a special Victory committee appointed by local chairman Clyde H. Lenox met and reported more than \$30,000 pledged by business and professional men during the last three days. The committee is calling on business and professional men seeking to obtain pledges for bond purchases of \$1000 or more. Leonard G. Rorer of the Dixon and Lee theaters set the leading pace by pledging \$10,000 on the first day. The purchase pledges are over and above previous commitments, and the goal set for Dixon is \$100,000 or more.

Employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company today began singing pledge cards which were being circulated by a special committee of employees, providing for additional bond purchases over former pledges. At the present time 98.1 per cent of the employees are purchasing bonds under the pay roll plan and more

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Compromise Near on New Tax Bill

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Unsuccessful in week-end attempts to work out an acceptable pay-as-you-go income tax proposal, members of a ways and means committee "compromise" group went into a huddle with house leaders today in an effort to find a middle ground.

Republicans supporting a modified Ruml plan to skip a year's taxes, and Democrats opposing the proposal, were hopeful an agreement could be reached for a house vote this week or next.

Ranking members of both parties on the ways and means committee—the six congressmen making up the so-called "compromise committee"—held night and Sunday conferences without reaching an agreement.

However, Chairman Doughton

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96 Axis Planes 2-Day Bag

British Bombers on Long Trip to Italy to Blast Navy Base

Simultaneously Fighters Strike at Lorient, Base for U-Boats

London, April 19.—(AP)—British home-based bombers made the long trip across the Alps again last night to blast the Italian naval base of Spezia for the second time in six nights, it was announced today.

The attack was described as heavy and concentrated and while it was in progress aircraft of the fighter command struck at enemy destroyers at Lorient, the German naval and submarine base on the French coast.

One bomber failed to return from the attack on Spezia. The Italian post was attacked at the beginning of the present long-sustained aerial offensive against continental targets last Tuesday night.

Freight trains and locomotives in northern France also were attacked during the night and one fighter plane was reported missing.

Strong units of the Italian fleet were suspected in hiding at Spezia. Observers said the success of the attack and the weakness of Italian defenses was shown in the contrast between one bomber lost last night and 55 missing from the two-day blow against the Skoda works at Pilsen and at Mannheim in Germany Friday.

Flew 1,350 Miles
Attacking Spezia were Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings which flew at least 1,350 miles on the round trip.

As the black-winged bombers were berthed in their hangars, RAF fighters carried on the aerial offensive with morning sweeps over the Dover Straits.

The Italian communiqué said Spezia was one of several targets of "four-engined American bombers," suggesting a twin allied assault from north and south on the great naval base. The Italians said the Americans also bombed Palermo and Ragusa in Sicily and Porto Torres in Sardinia, and

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Germans Expected to Sow Mines in U. S. Coastal Water

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Naval experts said today German submarines might resort to extensive use of mines in American coastal waters this spring or summer as part of their offensive against United Nations shipping. This would mean, for the present war, a new development of U-boat tactics on this side of the Atlantic. The undersea raiders employed mines over here last summer, but only to a very limited extent.

What makes their use much more likely this year, authorities said, is the increased effectiveness of United States off-shore anti-submarine weapons. Planes, blimps and small boats in numbers many times those available a year ago now patrol the coastal sea lanes and give hour-by-hour protection to plodding convoys.

By the end of last summer these patrols had forced the U-boats to quit American waters, but Navy men have repeatedly warned they probably will be back.

Probable Ace-in-Hole
The German Admiralty's plans for their year's U-boat offensive must have counted the cost of much more powerful opposition and in the circumstances mines are probably the Germans' ace-in-the-hole.

Working by night when detection is most difficult and steering clear of heavily escorted convoys, a few subs may plant many tons of explosives in strategic spots and run relatively small risk themselves.

To combat this sort of operation the United States Navy has built up a considerable fleet of minesweepers.

The Germans used mines extensively on this side of the Atlantic in the first world war. They did some damage although it was not nearly so great as that inflicted by other types of submarine attack. Naval records show that five ships were sunk and two damaged by U-boat mines.

Only once in the present conflict has the Navy definitely reported the presence of enemy mines off the east coast. That was last June when one ship was sunk and another damaged by underwater explosions which the Navy attributed to enemy mines.

EDITORIAL

Vote "Yes" Tomorrow

At tomorrow's city election the people of Dixon have an opportunity long awaited to lend a helping hand to the better appearance and upkeep of Oakwood, Dixon's public cemetery. Vote YES on the little ballot and you will thereby approve a small half-mill tax, the proceeds of which will permit the cemetery management to give care to abandoned cemetery lots and will allow other desperately needed improvements such as care of the beautiful trees, road improvements, etc.

For many years those Dixonites who give loving attention to the lots where their own people are resting have found their efforts partially negated because surrounding lots have been growing up to weeds. Our cemetery is a spot of great natural beauty, with its rolling hills covered with stately and lovely trees, but the beauty has been marred where owners of lots have moved away or have died leaving no provision for permanent care. The cemetery has been financed only by the sale of lots and the assessment for perpetual upkeep, and there has never been sufficient funds for the care of lots not so provided for.

The gorgeous trees all over the cemetery are greatly in need of expert tree surgery and will be lost if not taken care of.

The opposition to this new small tax, which will be so little as to be unnoticeable on your tax bill, seems to come from a man who is not a resident within the city limits of Dixon and whose business is the operation of a privately organized cemetery which is run for his own profit and which is in competition with the Dixon public cemetery, Oakwood. The fact that he opposes this tax which would provide funds to make Oakwood cemetery a more beautiful place seems to be a good argument in favor of the passage of the tax.

Oakwood can be made a great and beautiful park and its natural beauties preserved forever. Dixon citizens have been working for many years to find just this present solution to the problem and civic pride will impel Dixon citizens to go to the polls tomorrow and vote "Yes" on the tax proposition. If you fail to vote for it you actually vote against it, because the law requires that the proposition receive a majority of all votes cast at the election if it is to carry.

For the sake of our loved ones who have gone before—for the sake of posterity and for the sake of a more beautiful Dixon, please make the effort to get to the polls tomorrow and vote "Yes" on the little special ballot.

THE EDITOR

GROP Employment Branch in Dixon

Women of Dixon have plenty of good reasons—besides patriotism—to want to back up this country's fighters in Tunisia, in the Solomons, in battle all over the world, because many of those boys are their brothers, sons and their sweethearts. By the same token, both men and women will be interested in knowing that a branch employment office for the government-owned Green River Ordnance plant will be opened at Welch & Brader, Inc., 102 First street.

Interviewers will be on duty to accept applications and grant personal interviews from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, and on Friday evenings, the new office will remain open until 9 o'clock.

Those unable to visit the branch are urged to call 1725, extension 177, and ask an interviewer to visit them at their homes, without obligation to themselves. Complete details concerning employment opportunities available at the nearby plant will be furnished all-comers, except those already engaged in a war industry.

War workers at GROP are helping draw the pattern of victory. Need for additional workers to fully man the plant is urgent—if Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors are to have enough—and one time.

Chinese Survives 130 Days Alone on Raft

London, April 19.—(AP)—The story of a Chinese who survived 130 days alone on a life raft after his ship was torpedoed—47 days longer than men ever have been known before to endure the rigors of a lifeboat or raft—was disclosed yesterday by P. J. Noel Baker, parliamentary secretary of the war transport ministry.

The name of the Chinese was not revealed in the brief mention of his exploits which Noel Baker made in a speech, but British sources said his ship was sunk in the South Atlantic and he was now in South America, presumably in a hospital.

Noel Baker called the amazing feat of endurance "the most incredible experience in history."

The Chinese became adept at catching birds and fish and trapping rain water on his precarious perch after his emergency rations ran out at the end of 60 days, Noel Baker said.

The Weather

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1943
(By The Associated Press)
Northern Illinois—Colder tonight with lowest temperature near freezing. Continued cold Tuesday forenoon.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. (Central War Time):
Sunday—maximum temperature 55, minimum 29; clear.

Monday—maximum temperature 60, minimum 33; part cloudy; precipitation .21 inches (rain and snow), total for April to date 1.68 inches, total for year to date 7.10 inches.

Tuesday—sun rises at 6:15 (CWT), sets at 7:42.

Promoted



Miss Jane Hoeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoeffer, one of the first and also one of the youngest Illinois young ladies to be accepted for WAAC training at Fort Des Moines, Ia., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it was learned today. Lt. Hoeffer is with the 4th Bn. Headquarters.

Kiska Under Nine More Bomb Attacks by Yankee Fliers

By The Associated Press
American raiders have hit Kiska, the Japanese forward base in the Aleutians, nine more times, destroying a building and knocking out gun positions in the camp and hangar area, and have damaged two more cargo ships, probably sinking one, in another battering of Kahlili and Munda in the Solomons, the Navy announced today.

Five hits were scored on a ship of about 10,000 tons at Kahlili in the Shortland island area Saturday night, the communiqué said, and fires visible for 30 miles started in a second attack.

The nine attacks on Kiska on Saturday, supplemented by another blow at nearby Attu island, followed ten raids on Friday at Kiska.

Hits were scored on the Kiska runway and camp, the Navy said in its communiqué yesterday, while six Japanese planes were destroyed and two enemy surface ships were damaged in the Solomons.

Japs Strike Lightly
In turn, the Japanese struck lightly at Guadalcanal, causing some casualties and minor damage.

An attack by a large formation of Mitchells by Dutch fliers on Penfoel airdrome at Koepang in Timor, Dutch East Indies, was the major action reported from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's front, but his airmen continued to pound the Japanese all around the island arc, and bombed a 10,000-ton ship at Kavieng, New Ireland.

RAF pilots bombed Pynbon, targets in the Kalamander river valley.

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Sentenced

Baltimore, April 19.—(AP)—A 20-year-old shipyard welder, one of ten arrested on charges of sabotaging ships by doing defective work, was sentenced to one and a half years' imprisonment today by a judge who declared war workers "must be made to realize the importance of their work."

Federal prosecutors said they believed it was the first such conviction and sentence in the nation.

George Arnold Steele, formerly of Franklin Furnace, O., was convicted last week of improperly welding a total of 660 inches of ship steel while employed at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc.

The other nine men, all arrested within two days last week, have been held under \$5,000 bail each for further hearings April 22.

"Shangri-La" Carrier Hornet Japanese Declare; War Department Is Silent

(By The Associated Press)

A Japanese government spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio today as saying military quarters "knew well where the American aircraft which bombed Tokyo a year ago came from."

The broadcast added: "Announcements made by the United States in this matter therefore could not come as a surprise to the Japanese."

The Japanese asserted Jan. 13 that the aircraft carrier Hornet was the "Shangri-La" base used by Major Gen. James Doolittle and his 79 fliers who attacked Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya April 18, 1942.

The war department has refused to announce the base which President Roosevelt called Shangri-La, a fictitious Himalayan mountain fastness. Nor has the war department commented on any published reports purporting to identify the base.

The Hornet was sunk in the naval and air battle off Santa Cruz island last Oct. 26.

The Office of War Information announced last week that a report on the Japanese bombing would be issued soon, but later, Director Elmer Davis said the war department had not cleared the story and said the time of its release was indefinite.

Yanks Lead Attack In Greatest Fight Over Mediterranean

Big Transports, Laden With Axis Personnel, Shot Down Sunday

BY DANIEL LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 19.—(AP)—Allied warplanes blasted down 85 axis aircraft yesterday, including 58 Junkers-52 transports and 16 fighters caught over the Sicilian Straits in the greatest single air victory of the war in this sector, and followed up by destroying 10 more transports and a Messerschmitt fighter today.

The blazing air attacks on the enemy's vital air transport service across the Sicily Straits still were continuing.

Up to 10 a. m. the day's score stood at ten Junkers-52 transports and one Messerschmitt-109 shot down, making the two day total of 68 transports and 28 other planes destroyed. In the past two weeks 159 of the Junkers-52's have been destroyed.

The allied aerial squadrons were striking lethally in support of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's 8th Army group in raids from the Enfidaville line to Palermo.

Ships Liden With Men
(A dispatch from Cairo said the transports were laden with enemy

personnel and heading northeastward toward Sicily when the trap was sprung. The dispatch did not bring out whether the passengers were fighting men, which axis broadcasts have said will stay and fight it out, or non-combatant and technical forces such as might be expected to be removed before the allied noose tightens further.

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Half of Nation's Workers Frozen to Jobs by WOC Order

Are Forbidden to Take
New Jobs for Higher
Pay Without Permit

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, war man power commissioner, has clamped nationwide controls on hiring in a move to curb job switching for higher wages. He acted under orders from President Roosevelt.

McNutt's order, backed by penalties as great as a \$1,000 fine and a year in prison for violations by employers or employees, will affect approximately half of the nation's 52 million civilian workers, restricting their movement to new jobs.

It was declared effective at one minute after Saturday midnight.

Approved by Byrnes

The order, representing a step toward carrying out the president's directions to hold the line against inflation, bore the approval of James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director. The regulations were adapted simultaneously to extending the wage controls exercised by the war labor board and to furthering McNutt's plans for switching workers to essential activities and holding them there. They:

1. Specify that employers in essential activities may hire without restriction any one not employed in an essential activity during the preceding 30 days. "Essential activities" were defined as those listed as such by the war man power commission or designated by its 12 regional directors as "locally needed activities."

2. Forbid nonessential employers to hire employees from essential activities at higher pay.

3. Forbid essential employers to hire workers away from other essential employers at higher wages or salary rates, except where such hiring is permitted under WMS approved employment stabilization programs—frequently described as "job freezing" plans.

Staff Admittedly Inadequate

These programs, hampered in application by the admitted inadequacy of the WMC staff to do a thorough job of patrolling hiring on a big scale, have been put into effect thus far in only approximately 60 areas. They require employees moving from one essential activity to another to get a release termed a "statement of availability" from the old employer or, if he refuses, from the WMC job placement unit, the United States employment service.

The McNutt-Byrnes order provided that statements of availability be issued whenever the worker:

"1. Is discharged by his last employer.

"2. Is laid off for an indefinite period or for seven days or more.

"3. Can establish that his present employment does not utilize him at his highest skill or that he is not being employed at full time."

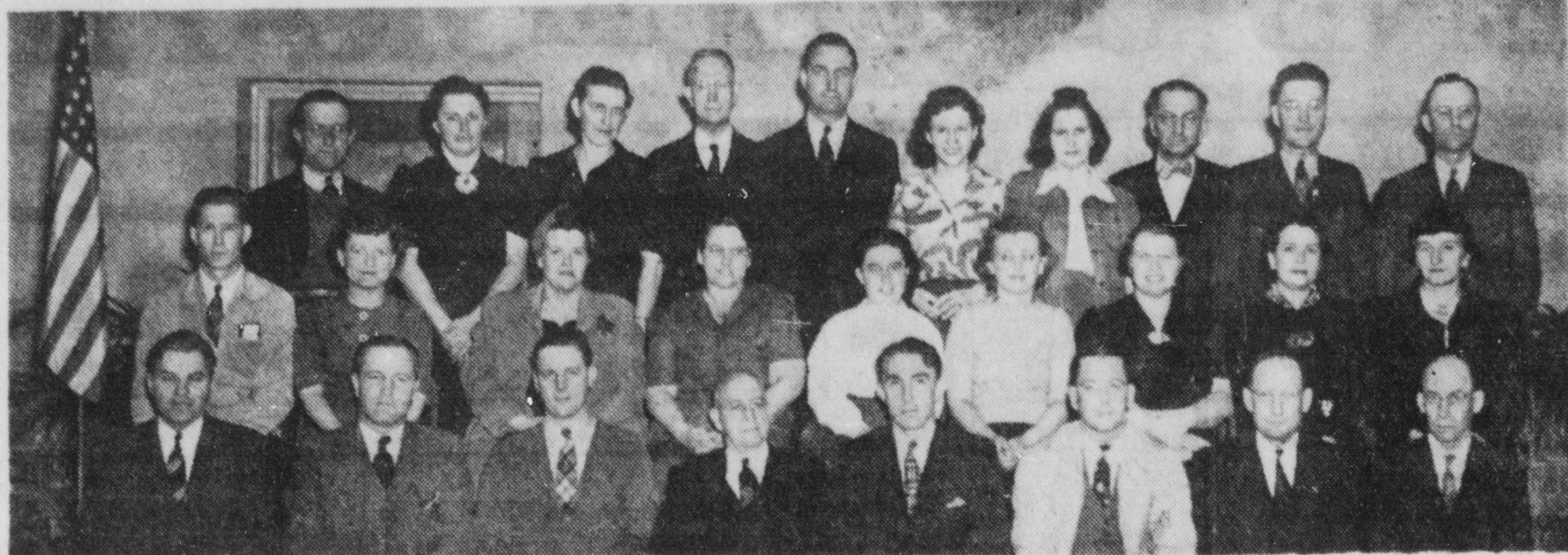
Lower Pay Ruled Out

The order forbade issuance of a statement "solely on the ground that the individual's wage or salary rate is substantially less than that prevailing in the locality for the same or substantially similar work."

It directed that the statement show the worker's name, the name and address of the issuing employer or WMC officer and office, the date of issuance, and "a statement to the effect that the worker may be hired elsewhere in an essential activity."

Emphasizing that its terms bind employees as well as employers, the order said: "No individual

Northern Illinois First Aid Instructors Meet at Loveland Building



American Red Cross First Aid instructors from the Green River Ordinance Plant and community throughout northern Illinois met last week at the Loveland Community Building for advanced instruction in first aid application. S. E. Collins, regional supervisor, of St. Louis, Mo., was in charge of the meeting. The group is shown in the above photo shortly after the close of the meeting on Wednesday.

Left to right, front row: L. Hinkle, Dixon; E. Gregorius, Rock Falls; P. Rolde, Freeport; S. Collins, instructor, St. Louis; W. E. Hubbard, Chicago; R. B. Goudie, Dixon; C. Welker, Nelson; S. Willis, Nelson. Second row: A. Kuntz, Dixon; A. Green, Spring Valley; G. Burt, Mendota; M. Menz, Ashton; R. Babin, Nelson; A. Flaningam, Nelson; F. Willis, Nelson; A. Snader, Dixon; D. Wright, Princeton. Third row: J. F. Swanson, Dixon; J. Burkhardt, Sublette; R. Tice, Sublette; V. G. Mays, Dixon; S. R. Finifrock, Sterling; C. C. Christen, Dixon; L. Ribble, Dixon; M. Hays, Dixon; G. Williams, Dions, and R. Hoffman, Dixon.

Reuther Brothers Come Up With Plan

Detroit, April 19.—(AP)—The Reuther brothers, Walter and Victor of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO), today came up with new suggestions which they said would increase the nation's industrial production and stabilize its war-time economy.

Victor, assistant director of the UAW's war policy division, presented before an educational convention of the union a proposal for government-approved furloughs for industrial workers, similar to those given soldiers, as an antidote for absenteeism.

Declaring government surveys showed 75 per cent of worker absenteeism was caused by illness, Reuther suggested that corporations "should take as much interest in safeguarding the health of their workers as the Army does of its soldiers."

"In plants where workers are working long hours, particularly where they are working seven days a week," he said, "the government should work out an approved system of furloughs to allow them periodic days off to regain their energy."

Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president who authorized the "Reuther Plan" to get the maximum production out of the nation's industrial machine, told the convention he opposed incentive pay plans because they "would open the door to the abuses of the old piece-work system."

He called President Roosevelt's "hold the line" order against inflation "rather late" and added: "Wages and prices must be frozen at the same level. Wages are fixed by the 'Little Steel formula' at September, 1941, but the cost of living has increased greatly since that date."

He urged industry-wide wage fixing by a management-labor-government board and establishment of an over all planning agency to correlate the economic front.

Maintain our cemetery. Vote yes on special ballot Tuesday.

Greater Montreal has a population of a million and a half.

shall accept new employment with an employer if the employer is prohibited from hiring him under this regulation."

But the order also said: "Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prejudice existing rights of an employee under any agreement with his employer."

Text of Order Curbing Job Shifts

Washington, D. C., April 18.—(AP)—The text of the order by Paul V. McNutt, war man power commissioner, regulating the transfer of workers follows:

"Pursuant to the authority vested in me as chairman of the war man power commission by executive order, No. 9328, dated April 8, 1943, I hereby prescribe the following regulation:

"904.1. Workers previously engaged in other than essential activities for work in essential activities. Any employer engaged in an essential activity may hire for work in such activity any new employee who for the preceding 30 days was not engaged in an essential activity.

Wage Increase Barred

"904.2. Workers previously engaged in essential activities for work in other than essential activities. No employer shall hire for work in an activity other than an essential activity any new employee who, during the preceding 30 day period, was engaged in an essential activity if the wage or salary rate to be paid by the employer would exceed the rate most recently earned by such employee.

"904.3. Workers previously engaged in essential activities for work in other essential activities. No employer shall hire (except as provided for in section 904.4 of this regulation) for work in an essential activity any new employee, who, during the preceding 30 day period, was engaged in an essential activity if the salary or wage rate to be paid by the employer would exceed the rate most recently received during such period by the employee.

WMC Approval Required

"904.4. Workers previously engaged in essential activities for work in other essential activities in areas or industries subject to war man power commission employment stabilization programs. (a) Any employer engaged in an essential activity may hire for work in such activity any new employee who, during the preceding 30 day period, was engaged in an essential activity, without regard to his preceding wage rate or salary scale, providing such hiring is subject to, and permitted under an employment stabilization program approved by the war man power commission.

"(b) A statement of availability shall be issued to any worker by his last employer or by the war man power commission as may be provided in such employment stabilization programs and whenever the worker:

"(1) Is discharged by his last employer.

"(2) Is laid off for an indefinite period or for a period of 7 or more days, or

"(3) Can establish that his present employment does not utilize him at his highest skill or that he is not being employed at full time.

Low Salary Basis Barred

"No statement of availability shall be issued solely on the ground that an individual's wage or salary rate is substantially less than that prevailing in the locality for the same or substantially similar work.

"Any such statement shall contain the worker's name, his social security account number, if any, the name and address of the issuing employer or war man power commission officer and office, the date of issuance, and a statement to the effect that the worker may be hired elsewhere in an essential activity. The inclusion by an employer on such notice of any information other than that required by this regulation shall be deemed to be a violation of this regulation.

"904.5. Acceptance of employment by workers. No individual shall accept new employment with an employer if the employer is prohibited from hiring him under this regulation.

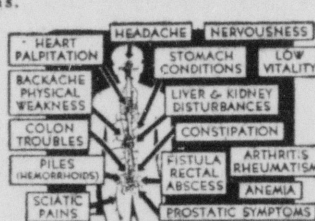
Penalties Are Provided

"904.6. Penalties. The hiring by an employer of a new employee, or the acceptance by an individual of new employment, in violation of this regulation is subject to the penal provisions of the act of Oct. 2, 1942 (Pub. No. 729, 77th Cong.). The provisions of section 4001.10 of the regulations of the economic stabilization director, issued Oct. 27, 1942, apply to

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man power director as a locally needed activity.

"(B) New employee means any individual who has not been in the employ of the hiring employer at any time during the preceding 30 day period.

New Employment Defined

"(C) New employment means employment with an employer by whom the individual has not been employed at any time during the 30 day period preceding such employment.

"904.8. Employee-employer agreements. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prejudice existing rights of an employee under any agreement with his employer.

"904.9. Effective date. This regulation shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, April 18, 1943.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

HOMEWORK

Los Angeles—Actress Tonya Rhode obtained a divorce from special policeman Chester Rhode. . . . "He used to practice his police holds on me," she testified.

PRODUCTIVE EARTH

Luling, Tex.—J. H. Lowery started to dig after his dogs began baying at a hole in the ground. He found:

A cottontail rabbit.
Four more bunnies.
Three polecats.
A mother opossum—with a dozen babies.

AH, MANPOWER!

Los Angeles — Eighteen police cars, six highway patrol cars, two suburban patrol automobiles and nearly two platoons of soldiers finally brought to bay three youths who ignored a boulevard stop sign.

The boys wound up by crashing through a dead-end street barrier into a row of Army tents.

ARMY-NAVY GAME

Chicago—It was the Army pitted against the Navy—and the Army won.

A soldier and his date from one direction and a sailor and his date from the other direction approached the only two vacant seats in the crowded balcony of a loop theater. Both couples made a dive for the seats and both arrived at the same time.

A tossed coin settled gave the Army squatter's rights.

UNIFORMED FAMILY

Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers of suburban Highland Park who have five sons and two grandsons in uniform, think their family enlistment record is nothing unusual, but add that if they

had any more boys they, too, would be in the war.

The five sons, Harry, Jr., William, Paul, Robert and Herbert, are in the Navy, one of the grandsons, Gerald, is in the Marines, while his brother, Harry III, is in a cavalry unit. They are the sons of Harry, Jr.

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Class Meeting
Mrs. Charles Kinn and Mrs. Elmer Hoover will be hostesses to the Philathea class of the Methodist church at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mrs. C. J. Behler will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Gilbert Norman will give the story of Great Women of the Bible. Her topic "Esther". Roll call, Favorite Spring Flower".

Member Drum and Bugle Corps
Ernest George Landers, in training with the armed forces, has been made a member of the drum and bugle corps. He is driving an ambulance. His address is Pvt. E. G. Landers, 36551405.

114th Medical Bat., Co. C., A. P. O 26, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Business Men's Meeting
The April meeting and dinner of Oregon Better Business Association will be held Tuesday evening at the Pines State Park lodge.

Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kuntzelman entertained the married couples of the high school faculty at a dinner party Sunday evening.

Brief Furlough
George Etnyre, Jr., who has been training in chemical warfare the past thirteen weeks at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, arrived home Sunday on a brief furlough, returning there Wednesday, where he has been assigned temporarily. He expects to be accompanied on his return east by his wife. He has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Dinner Guests
Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Burchell had as dinner guests on

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Chicago. Mr. Hamilton is the tenor singer with the Little Brown Church quartet heard Sunday mornings over WLS.

In Hospital
Mrs. Louis Piske has received word from her son Fay Forman who has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., that he was being sent to Vancouver, Wash., where he will enter a hospital for surgery.

To Indiana
W. L. Pickering, county superintendent of schools, and son Billy went to Lafayette, Ind., Friday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickering.

Warmoths Clinic
Mr. and Mrs. George Gustafson, residing on one of the Lowden farms, are parents of a daughter born Thursday, April 15. Allen Camling of Byron, who had an appendectomy, went home Saturday.

Miss Mildred Diehl was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Haines of Mount Morris, a medical patient, went home Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Rouse and daughter went home Saturday.

Mrs. William Rhea and baby went home Sunday.

Blaine Hussey of Franklin Grove is a medical patient.

Personals
Mrs. W. F. Brooke returned Saturday from Palos Heights where she spent a few days with her son Gerald Brooke and family.

Miss Verna Belle Settles was a visitor in Chicago for several days the past week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turney.

Mrs. H. E. Carman is entertaining a 500 card club.

Mrs. Howard Benson has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.

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—Plat books of Lee county—
50 cents each at this office.

In aviation industries, layers of soundproofing are sewed between a facing material and a waterproof fabric and placed next to the ship's skin in order to keep the cold out, the heat in and deaden sound and absorb vibration.

A plan to put into effect the share-your-car system for salesmen has been started. Hotels in Alabama and north Florida have blackboards in the lobbies with all available rides listed.

Washington, D. C., city transit buses suffered enough damage in four days driving over ice-rutted streets to equal one's year's normal wear and tear on equipment.

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Planting	Row No. and width	30 feet	50 feet
1 st	1-12"	Early peas (Snap beans late)	
	2-12"	Second early peas (Lettuce and kohlrabi late)	
	3-12"	Spinach (Spinach late)	
	4-12"	Leaf lettuce (Spinach late)	Turnips (Spinach late) Kohlrabi (Spinach late)
	5-12"	Onion sets (Radish late)	
	6-12"	Onion seed planted with radish (Turnips late)	
2 nd	7-24"	Early cabbage plants	
	8-24"	Carrots planted with radish	
	9-18"	N. Z. Spinach	Beets planted with radish
	10-30"	Tomato seed	
	11-24"	Snap beans	
3 rd	12-24"	Tomato plants	
	13-24"	Snap beans	
4 th	14-18"	Lima beans	
	15-24"	Summer squash or peppers	Cucumbers or eggplant
	18"	(Border strip)	

Crops in parentheses can be planted in the indicated rows after the early crops are harvested.

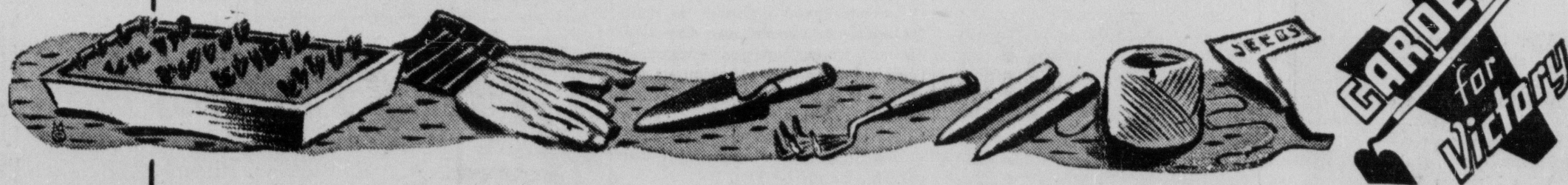
MEDIUM-SIZED KITCHEN GARDEN—INTENSIVE CULTURE—60 BY 50 FEET

Planting	Row No. and width	60 feet	50 feet
1 st	1-24"	Asparagus	Rhubarb Perennial onions
	2-48"	Early potatoes	
	3-24"	Early potatoes	
	4-24"	Early potatoes	
	5-24"	Early potatoes	
	6-24"	Onion seed planted with radish (Snap beans late)	
	7-12"	Onion sets (½ Leaf lettuce, ½ kohlrabi late)	Spinach (½ Leaf lettuce, ½ kohlrabi late)
	8-12"	Lettuce (Spinach late)	Turnips (Spinach late) Kohlrabi (Spinach late)
	9-18"	Peas (Radish late)	
	10-18"	Peas (Turnips late)	
2 nd	11-18"	Early cabbage seed	
	12-18"	Early cabbage plants	
	13-18"	Carrots	
	14-18"	Beets	Chard N. Z. Spinach Parsley
	15-18"	Parsnips planted with radish	Salsify planted with radish
	16-18"	Early cauliflower plants	Broccoli Head lettuce plants
	17-36"	Tomato seed	
	18-36"	Sweet corn and squash	
3 rd	19-36"	Sweet corn and squash	
	20-18"	Snap beans	
	21-24"	Snap beans	
	22-18"	Tomato plants	
4 th	23-18"	Lima beans	Peppers Eggplant
	24-30"	Sweet potatoes	
	25-30"	Late cabbage seed	
Special	18"	(Border strip)	

Crops in parentheses can be planted in the indicated rows after the early crops are removed. If potatoes are dug early, Rows 2 to 5 may also be used for late planting. The special planting of late cabbage is for late fall, sauerkraut, or winter storage. Sow June 1 in northern Illinois.

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A Thought for Today

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.—Revelation 1:8.

Have regard to the end.—Translation of Chile's saying.

Have You Bought Your Bond?

Your extra bond, we mean. Uncle Sam is selling them. They guarantee victory and a return to the ways of peace. The ordinary schedule of bond-buying is not enough. The war is accelerating; the thunder grows louder. The fighting increases in intensity and the axis, wherever we have been able to meet it, is slipping. To make it possible to meet the Unholy Three in more places, buy bonds.

It is better to buy bonds, and have the dollars returned with interest, than to sink and force the government eventually to draft our money in the form of still stiffer taxes. Our boys go without whimpering. We can do no less than send our dollars over the top with ringing cheers.

We save our dollars by spending them for bonds—and we also help save our country.

An Ugly Word

Absenteeism has come to have ugly connotations because most discussion has concerned willful, inexcusable failure to report for work—Monday morning hangover, laziness, disinterest, pique, general irresponsibility.

These are the causes of much absenteeism, and they deserve all the harsh things that have been said about them. Whether they account for a quarter, a third, a half or two-thirds of the 423,000,000 man-days lost last year through absenteeism, nobody knows. The best available information suggests that considerably more than half of all absenteeism is due to causes for which the nation and the community are to blame, rather than individuals.

Inadequate housing in war boom communities, requiring long, arduous daily travel, often in overcrowded trains and buses, on top of overtime work, may well be the most important cause of absenteeism.

This combination of evils promotes overfatigue and sickness. It interferes with normal home life, thereby injuring morale. It prevents workers—many of them women who are trying to keep homes going outside factory hours—from doing necessary shopping when stores are open, from working in victory gardens, and from taking in the movies.

Probably, in the hectic drive for ever-increasing production with an ever-lessening force of accus-

tomed workers, it will not be possible to eliminate all of these causes of absenteeism.

Obviously we shall not be able to provide housing so that all workers can live near their factories. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to supply sufficient transportation everywhere to do away with overcrowding in rush hours.

A certain amount of reshuffling of personnel might reduce the burden of available housing and transit lines. Stores and recreational facilities might arrange to be open at the hours when workers can do their shopping.

If there is labor hoarding, which leads workers to disbelieve the existence of a manpower shortage, so that they can see no harm in taking a day off when they see fit, the Manpower Commission should establish the facts and set free surplus workers wherever they are found.

There is much that could be done, in addition to hurling invective at deliberate malingeringers. The first need, however, is to ascertain the facts. Can't some Washington department spare the manpower to do that?

Equality of Sacrifice

Accepting congress' repealer of his \$25,000 salary ceiling, because he could do nothing else, President Roosevelt tried to stick a last barb into the legislators by accusing them of discriminating against \$600 a year draftees. Congress he said refused to reduce the salary of men not drafted, however high their incomes might be.

That is not so. Through taxation congress has cut away all the fat and most of the flesh from big incomes. Through taxation congress can strip off the rest of the flesh and most of the bone.

The issue was and is whether the executive, against the expressed will of the people's representatives, can order and enforce a revolution in the nation's established philosophy—and that to the detriment of the war effort.

Congress has answered that he can not.

Telling the World

The United Mine Workers have adopted an intelligent course in presenting their case to the public through large-scale advertising. And they chose well in the angle they have emphasized in their copy.

Apparently the bulk of the public is against the wage increase demanded by John L. Lewis. But, on the other hand, few have really realized when we have talked about the 35-hour week in coal mining, that another 90 minutes a day of unpaid time was required to get back and forth from portal to pit mouth.

Whatever the ultimate decision may be, at least it will be based upon a more intelligent public understanding of a major issue involved.

Without Music

Soldiers have been forbidden to play for weekly USO dances at Delray Beach, Fla., given exclusively for service men and their partners. Why? Because James Caesar Petrillo, the music czar, protested to the War Department.

There is no professional music organization in Delray Beach. These were free dances, for men preparing to risk their lives to protect the democracy which makes Czar Petrillo's union possible.

Who will volunteer to send a yellow feather to the adjutant general's office, with permission to pass it up higher if the A. G. was acting under orders?



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Washington—Some highly placed men in the state department have expressed to senators their personal disapproval of Mr. Roosevelt's wish to bar congressmen and limit the press at the international food and refugee conferences.

They say they would have opened up both meetings, but Roosevelt personally made the decision against that course.

Thus, already there has been created here a situation dangerous to the success of these meetings.

The decision made by both conferences will have to be approved by public opinion, or the conferences might as well have never been held. If the developments of the conferences were fully reported in the daily press, the public mind might be prepared to accept the decisions favorably.

Furthermore, both conferences will no doubt require congressional legislation and appropriations to fulfill their recommendations. But, with no congressman present at either gathering, enthusiastic congressional championship of the plans to be adopted is hardly to be expected.

No doubt the president has in mind the theory that if the press reports daily squabbles in the meetings, and the congressmen know about these, they can be used by some individual groups to promote political opposition to the majority decisions of the meetings. Obviously, he does not want the press or congress to influence the decisions of the meetings by comments while they are going on.

But the way he did it, he promoted probably more opposition than would otherwise have been forthcoming—as both gatherings are technical and likely to be of little sustained news value.

General MacArthur's solemn public warning about the danger of his air situation in the South Pacific was obviously designed to pry more fighting aircraft out of reluctant Washington. But it has also bestirred a general over-all decision of war strategy.

The debaters are discussing technicalities such as the number of troops, planes and ships here and there while neglecting to stress the primary defect of our positions both in the South Pacific and in Europe.

Look at the map of MacArthur's position. He has struggled successfully for months to gain a foothold on New Guinea, mainly to protect Australia.

Our Navy, Marine, and Army forces have fought desperately also to maintain their vital defensive positions on little Guadalcanal. But all north of these two small points, for thousands of miles, the Japs hold thousands of jungled islands practically unopposed.

If MacArthur got enough planes to win back half of these, or even Java and the Philippines, no one suggests that the war would be over. The seat of Japanese power, which is the Japanese mainland, would still be unbroken.

The Japanese aggressors, like the nazis, have been able to fight their war on fronts far from the real roots of their war power. If we capture Tunisia and even Italy in the European theater, the heart of nazi fighting strength—the war heart from which troops, planes and manufactured munitions flow—would still be beyond our reach.

Both Tokyo and Berlin are waging buffer wars. They have made us concentrate our efforts defensively on territories (Africa, New Guinea, etc.) which are of little consequence to them. Our victories in New Guinea and Tunisia, therefore, are largely local in character and in no way decisive.

These truths suggest the desirable over-all strategy for us, both in the Pacific and in Europe, is to plan more toward striking at the heart of enemy war power, not at the outward reaching fingers.

A direct invasion of Germany through Holland and Denmark has been talked of in a minor way, but there has not even been any discussion of an invasion of Japan. Systematic bombing of Germany follows this line but we do not consider it a primary war effort—and there has been only one bombing of Japan.

Certainly, in any general discussion of strategy, these direct methods to reach the core of the enemy deserve primary attention.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of John Winters, sincerely thank friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement.

Burt Winters
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Winters
Miss Marilyn Winters
Mrs. Edna M. Hoyt

Adv't.

State Budget To Be Given Legislature During This Week

Gov. Green Will Probably Submit Estimated Expenses Wednesday

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Governor Green was completing plans today to deliver his biennial budget message to the legislature on Wednesday, and members of the general assembly expected the long-awaited battle over 1943-45 appropriations would get under way immediately thereafter.

The budget will be presented to the senate and house at a joint session in the house chamber. If arrangements now under way are completed, the Republican chief executive's 30-minute budget address will be broadcast over a statewide radio network.

Unless last-minute revisions are made, the budget is expected to recommend approximately \$483,000,000 of appropriations for all state government purposes in the two year fiscal period starting next July 1. This would be about \$15,000,000 below Green's 1941-43 budget, and \$57,000,000 below actual appropriations the legislature voted for those two years.

In advance of the budget, the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois made public an analysis showing that appropriations actually voted by the legislature in the last four years have substantially exceeded the budgets submitted by both Green and his Democratic predecessor, the late Gov. Henry Horner.

For the 1941-43 biennium, total appropriations were listed at \$540,269,404 in the federation's report, or \$42,462,264 more than Green's original budget of \$497,807,140.

For 1939-41, in the Horner-Stelle Democratic administration, appropriations totaled \$522,743,079, which was \$66,156,308 more than the \$456,586,771 budget that Horner submitted.

Not Accurate Picture

Thomas E. Fiske, executive secretary of the federation, said the report demonstrated that the budgets, "as originally submitted by the governors, have not in recent years provided an accurate picture of state government costs."

Amounts appropriated in excess of the budget figures were largely deficiencies and special items recommended by the governors after the original budgets were presented.

Creation of a legislative commission to investigate law enforcement in Illinois is one of 108 bills scheduled for committee hearings after the two houses reconvene tomorrow.

Senator Walker Butler (R-Chicago), proponent of the commission, explained that although his bill is worded to include the entire state, it is aimed at "deplorable" law enforcement conditions in Chicago.

He said the group would study "the inability of local law enforcement agencies to bring gangsters and racketeers to justice," and would recommend remedial legislation.

The Crime Commission would be composed of 10 legislators, five from the senate and five from the house, and would operate from July 1, 1943, to March 1, 1945 and report to the next general assembly. It would have power of subpoena and \$5,000 for expenses.

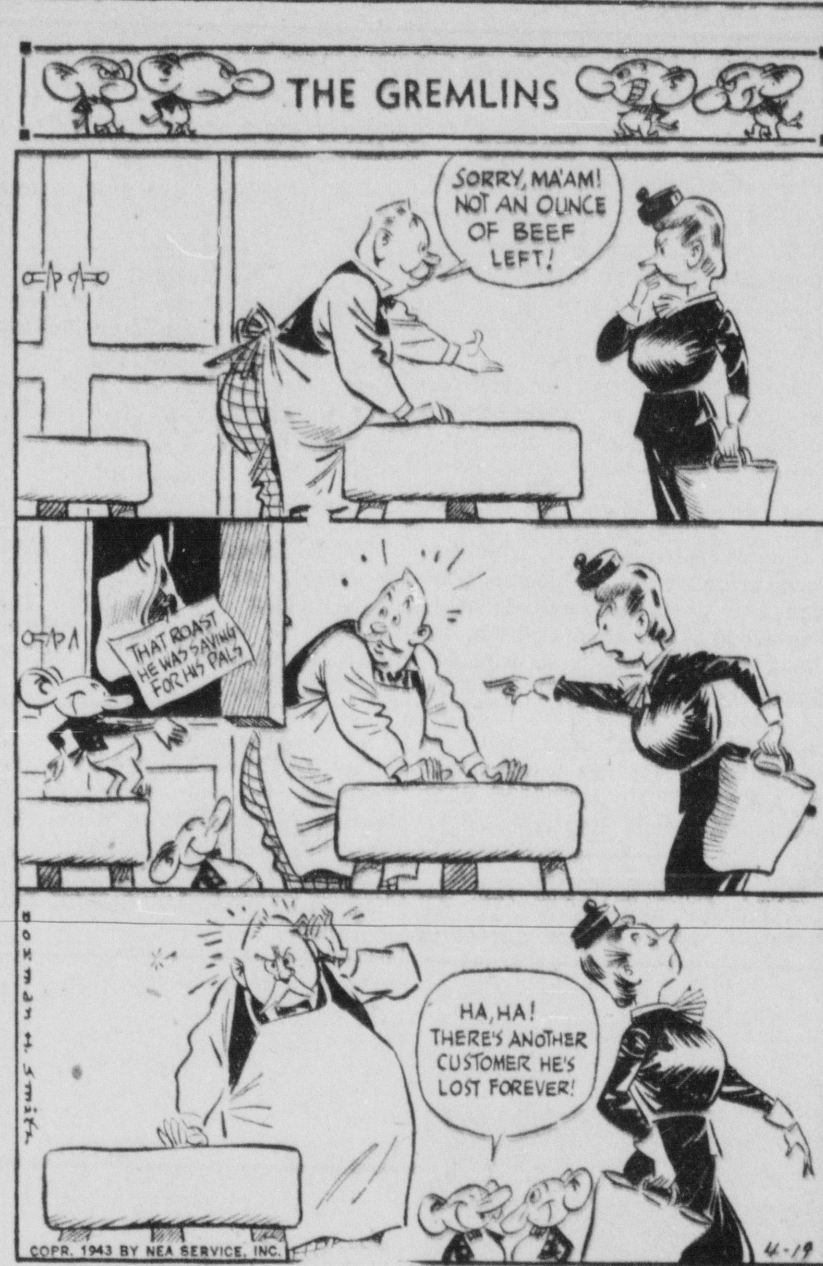
New Grade Standards to Illinois Apples in Effect May 15th

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—New grade standards for Illinois apples, in minor revisions in the standards for cabbage, onions, and strawberries, effective May 15, were announced today by Howard Leonard, Director of Agriculture. The action followed a public hearing in the offices of the State Department of Agriculture, here, attended by growers, dealers and representatives of the Illinois Horticultural Society, the Illinois Agricultural Association, and the University of Illinois Agricultural Extension Service.

The new apple standards, designated Illinois Domestic Grade, meet the requirements for United States Utility grade except that they do not require that apples be hand-picked. Revisions in grade standards for the other commodities were made so that Illinois regulations would coincide with the latest standard revisions of the United States Department of Agriculture, Leonard said.

Shipping point inspection of fruits and vegetables in Illinois is carried out under a joint Federal-State agreement. Grade standards used are those officially recognized in Illinois. Leonard explained that in most instances the state and federal standards are identical; but occasionally, as in the case of the Illinois Domestic Apple grade, an outright state standard is established.

In 1921 the world's first demonstration of modern sound-on-film sound movies was presented at the University of Illinois by Prof. J. T. Tykociner, who had developed the system in his laboratory there.



Ernie Pyle

Writes Special Message from North Africa

IN TUNISIA—The men who interrogate captured prisoners have interesting jobs. In addition to being linguists, they have to be good psychologists to wheedle information out of reluctant German soldiers.

They never have any trouble getting the Italians to talk, but unfortunately the Italians don't know anything. According to interrogators they are a pretty sorry lot. Some of them didn't even know they were fighting against Americans till they got captured.

One batch I know of thought we would execute them, and were patently happy when they discovered they would live. The first thing they usually ask is to be allowed to write their families that they're all right, and of course permission is granted.

Most of them keep diaries. All of them, Italians and Germans alike, seem to have plenty of money in their pockets. The Italians all carry Catholic medals and crosses, and are grateful on learning they can keep these. Nearly everybody has a picture of a wife or sweetheart or children, and these too they are allowed to keep.

A few of the captured Germans and Italians up north had on thin clothing, and no underwear at all. But most of them are warmly dressed and well equipped. The first thing our soldiers take away from a German is his mess kit. It is superior in quality and design to ours; is made of steel, easy to keep clean, more compact, and even has a can opener with it. The Italians have a shovel that is quite a gadget. It is small, sort of like a fireplace coal shovel. The shovel part is swiveled onto the handle, so that you can turn it down, lock it, and the shovel then becomes a pick.

Italian enlisted men wear as lapel insignia a tin star, exactly like the stars an American general wears. I know at least two generals now wearing these Italian stars on their shoulders. And I heard of a private who pinned one on his cap, unthinkingly, and went around for an hour wondering why everybody in the Army was suddenly saluting him.

The Italians are almost unanimously happy to be captured, but you never can tell what a German's attitude will be. Some are friendly and glad to be out of it. Others are arrogant. They tell of one wounded German who came to an operating room of one of our hospitals, and instantly came off the table swinging with both fists. Nurses say the wounded Germans usually are sullen and autocratic.

There is one conscripted German regiment made up of people rejected earlier in the war—men with one eye or one finger missing, older people, men from occupied countries. But mostly the Germans and Italians both are in excellent physical condition.

The Germans get paid every ten days, and nearly half their money is automatically sent home. They are usually short on cigarettes. Often you'll see Americans going past a batch of newly captured prisoners and stopping to give them cigarettes.

Stories differ as to how the Axis treat our prisoners. Some of those who have escaped say the Italians are worse than the Germans. I know Americans who say they were treated courteously and considerably and others who say they'll commit suicide before they'll be captured again. I guess it depends on the individual who gets his hands on you.

During the February fighting in

Polling Places in City Election in Dixon Announced

City Clerk Wayne C. Smith today announced the boundaries of the six polling places for the information of voters at tomorrow's city election as follows:

Precinct number one: All of said city south of Rock river and east of center line of Galena avenue. Polling place: George Nettz & Company garage, 112 Ottawa avenue.

Precinct number two: All of said city south of Rock river, west of center line of Galena avenue and east of center line of Madison avenue. Polling place: City Hall, 119 Second street.

Precinct number three: All of said city west of center line of Madison avenue and south of the center line of Fourth street, thence extending along the center line of Fourth street extended, to center line of Madison avenue. Polling place: Public Supply Company, 624 Depot avenue.

Precinct number four: All of said city south of Rock river, west of the center line of Madison avenue and north of the north boundary of the Third precinct as above described. Polling place: College Avenue Grocery, 210 College avenue.

Precinct number five: All of the city north of Rock river, west of center line of North Ottawa avenue. Polling place: Oscar Johnson Motor Company, 110 North Galena avenue.

Precinct number six: All of the city north of Rock river, east of the center line of North Ottawa avenue. Polling place: Masonic Temple, 217 East Everett street.

Obituaries

Local—

JOHN E. WINTERS

John E. Winters was born in Wellersburg, Pa., Nov. 30, 1859, the son of John N. and Fanny Winters, and passed away in Dixon April 12, 1943.

He was married to Sarah E. Walker Dec. 21, 1882, five children being born to the union, two daughters passing away in infancy. His wife and a son, Edward E., also preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Burton W., of Dixon; a daughter, Doris E. Paschen, whose whereabouts are unknown; and two grandchildren, Marilyn Winters of Bellevue, Mich. and Robert E. Winters, who is with the armed forces stationed at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Winters was a member of the Dixon police force from 1892 to 1926.

Births

(At K. S. Hospital)

WEIDMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weidman of Franklin Grove April 17, a son.

SEVERSON: To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Severson of Eldena April 12, a daughter, named Ruth Irene.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 18.

The Golden Text was, "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father" (Galatians 1: 3, 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened; burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart" (Psalms 40: 6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. The atonement of Christ reconciles man to God, not God to man; for the divine Principle of Christ is God, and how can God propitiate Himself? Even Christ cannot reconcile Truth to error, for Truth and error are irreconcilable" (P. 18, 19).

In the 75 years since the University of Illinois opened, some 150,000 young men and women have followed the footsteps of its first 50 students.

Maintain our cemetery. Vote yes on special ballot Tuesday.

Voluntary Rationing of Liquor Inevitable in Opinion of Officials

Detroit, April 19.—(AP)—Because liquor dealers in every state now realize that their supplies are sharply limited for the war's duration, consumer rationing of liquor is inevitable within the next few months.

This was the prediction of officials of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association which opened its two-day semi-annual convention here today. "It won't be rationing by the Office of Price Administration," said John H. Law of Chicago, executive secretary of the association, "because liquor is not an essential commodity. But dealers now realize that their supplies are drastically limited, without hope of resumption in manufacture until the war ends."

"In some sections, where the state does not control sales," Law added, "dealers had excess stocks and they gave the impression there was plenty of liquor. Many of these dealers have used up their excesses and some have started a voluntary rationing of customers."

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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THE STORY: Barry Weidman has come to Guatemala in search of a quicksilver mine operated by the Quiche Indian tribe, who are hostile to white men. After a long and arduous journey he and his Mexican guide, Jose, finally reach Quiche territory. The chief and his council listen to Barry's plea that America needs quicksilver. They promise to give him an answer in the morning. During the night an Indian girl is attacked and Barry's letter-case is found in her tent. There is an immediate trial. The girl is sentenced to death. Barry and Jose are held prisoners but manage to escape. On the trail again, Barry feels a sudden surge of fever and knows he's been stricken with malaria.

MUCH-NEEDED REST

CHAPTER XIII

CONCERN shadowed Jose's dark face. "Malaria!" he echoed dismally.

Even before Barry's short laugh of self-disgust ended, his knees buckled under him. Jose caught him and helped him to a seat against the trunk of a giant tamarack. "Stay here," he commanded. "I will find you bed."

Jose strode off, to return soon with his arms piled with fragrant pine needles. On the floor of a shallow cave in the rock ledge by the waterfall he spread them, then came back for Barry.

Barry was pulling a box from his coat pocket. He handed it to Jose with trembling hands. "Good thing—they weren't left—in saddle bags," he grinned unsteadily.

Jose opened the box to frown in perplexity at the unfamiliar tablets. "But these are not quinine," he objected.

"Atabrine," Barry told him with effort. "Give them to me . . . instructions . . . on box."

Jose shook his head. "You should have quinine," he mourned. Apprehension rang warningly through Barry's blurring senses. It would be typical of a jungle man like Jose to throw away the medicine because it was different. He realized it would soon be too late to do anything about it. Already his mind was wandering under the heat of his fever. He forced himself to concentrate on the problem. He tried to fix his glazing eyes on the powerful man kneeling beside him.

"Jose!"

"Si, senior."

"Those tablets. They are better than quinine. Do you hear me?"

"Si. But the man's voice was still mournful and unbelieving. "Do you promise—on your word of honor—to give me the tablets—two each hour?"

SLOWLY, he floated back to consciousness, began to realize some of his hallucinations were facts. The sound of cascading water continued after he opened his eyes. And another fainter sound—wind sighing through trees. He felt soothed and peaceful, though he could see almost nothing in the dim light about him. He raised himself on an elbow and his head struck against the top of the cave. Dimly he recalled the trip—Jose. He crawled from the cave and got to his feet. His head whirled and he leaned against the rock ledge for support, while he looked about him.

It was a dazzling morning. Sun sparkled on the cascading water at the cliff's edge, and lay molten over the rocky ledges and dark trees of the mountainside. Evidences of Jose's vigilance were all about. Tamarack branches had been laid over the entrance to the cave. The remains of a fire still smoldered on the rock ledge. Roughly hewn wooden cups dried in the sun. As he watched the huge figure of Jose, himself, strode out of the forest of pines, game slung over his shoulder.

At sight of Barry, he waved an arm and hurried to join him. "You feel better!" he smiled warmly.

"Thanks to you, Jose," Barry muttered, returning the smile. "You gave me the medicine, eh?"

Jose pulled the small box from his pocket and showed Barry it was almost empty. "It is good medicine like you say," he acknowledged. "Each two hours I make you take like you say. So I cannot go back to plantation and tell where we are."

"How long have we been here?" Barry demanded.

The Mexican counted on his stubby fingers. "Five days," he said.

Barry moaned. "How have you lived all that time?"

Jose swung the animals he had killed from his shoulder. Two red squirrels! "Very good," he said simply. He took a folding tin cup from his pocket and opened it proudly. "I make broth for you in this," he added.

As Jose gathered brush for a fire, Barry asked, "What about the Quiches? Did they follow us?"

Jose knelt to blow on the small flame. "They did not find us," he said. "We are very fortunate."

prove to that chief I was framed. I've got to get those mines!"

JOSE listened impassively as he skinned and cleaned the squirrels. He cut a small chunk of meat and dropped it into the water-filled cup. "We eat," he said stolidly. "Then we try to make plantation before you feel sick again. You need more good medicine before you go back anywhere."

Barry's head was beginning to ache again. His body felt stiff and weak. Jose gave him the last two atabrine tablets, and later a cup of the steaming broth. Then he stretched out on the soft, fragrant bed of pine needles.

Barry marveled at the patience and gentleness of the big Mexican. The man had saved his life all right. He was lucky to have had such a guide. If he had only been as lucky with the Quiches, he thought bitterly.

THROUGH half closed eyes he watched the Mexican as he made neat rolls of their blankets, led the mules up from the thicket where they had been tied to graze, took brushes and stroked their gray coats until they shone in the sunlight.

Barry dozed off then and must have slept for several hours. When he awakened the sun was low and the pine trees were casting long shadows up the slope. Jose was sitting by the campfire fixing some more broth. Barry felt cool now and refreshed.

Society News

Party Given for Camp Grant Boys

On Friday, April 16, a Red Cross party, sponsored by the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, 40 and 8 and Catholic Woman's club of St. Patrick's church, was given for the hospitalized boys at Camp Grant. Over one hundred of these boys enjoyed the games and entertainment.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. Rae Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Edward Christman, Mrs. George Airtis, Mrs. L. F. Paen, Mrs. David James, Mrs. J. R. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. David Gardner. These ladies were assisted by the following group from Camp Grant: Miss Pan Matlocks and Gladys Black, recreation workers; Leandine Sternlauf, asst. field director; Evelyn Mason, social worker; Lt. Eleanor Flannigan, A. N. C.; Lt. Phyllis Welch, A. N. C.; Community singing, Mrs. J. R. Fitzsimmons.

Games of Liverpool rummy were played and prizes of stationery, playing cards, sewing kits, shaving cream, lotion and cigarettes were awarded. To each boy went two doughnuts, coffee, a candy bar and a package of cigarettes. The coffee was donated by Mrs. Vernon G. Mays, Mrs. George Curtis and Mrs. W. M. Dailey.

Part of the candy, cigarettes, doughnuts and cream was donated by Walter Knack, Beier's Bakery and Standard Dairy.

SUMMER ROUND-UP

The Summer Round-Up for the North Central kindergarten will be held from 8 until 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 20, and on Wednesday, April 21, for the Lincoln kindergarten at the Lincoln school. All children entering first grade in the fall, who have not been examined, may go to either of the schools for their examinations.

TO STERLING

Members of the V. F. W. post and auxiliary of the Dixon post, attended the Sterling V. F. W. installation Sunday. Those attending were, John Thomas and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Brooks, George Walker, Henry Shoemaker and P. J. Benoit.

TRAVEL CLUB

The Dixon Travel club will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Gail Dickey will show pictures of her western trip.

RED CROSS UNIT

The meeting of the Grand Detour Red Cross unit will be at the home of Mrs. Alfred Parks, on Wednesday, at 1:30 o'clock.

Saturday's Bride



MRS. HENRY TAYLOR

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Dorothy Eastburn, of Watseka, Ill., who became the bride of Henry Taylor Saturday evening at the Methodist church with Rev. F. L. Blewfield officiating.

SPRING RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS

In the studio of Mrs. Dwight Chapman, of 324 East Chamberlin avenue, the following pupils presented their spring recital on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock: Sliding on Ice, by Robyn, and A Long Tramp, by Griswold, were presented by Don Reeder; Sara Lynn McNichols, Under the Willows, by Bentley; Sara Lynn and Martha McNichols, The Water Sprite, by Their Primrose Wings; Patricia Billinger, Chinatown, by Rogers; Land of Nod, by Frothingham, and Chief Wahoo's Moccasin Dance; Norma Jean Rorer, Birds in the Woods, by Hollander; Norma and Leonard Rorer, (two pianos) Avallanche, by Heller; Mary Lee Scales, Rondo, by Clement; and Dance of the Little Girls, by Gade; Leonard Rorer, Allegro from Sonata in C, by Mozart; Mrs. Chapman at the second piano, and Menuet, by Weidig; Martha Ann McNichols, Wind Dance, by Dunn; Ann Beanblossom, Nocturne in B Flat, by Field; Richard Clausen, Turkish March, by Mozart and Fancy in D Minor, by Burleigh; Alice Schmidt, Second Mazurka, by Max Godard; Grace Pirkey, Walter, Autumn, by Chaminade.

RED CROSS UNIT

The Surgical Dressing unit of the Grand Detour Red Cross, will be dismissed for this week because of Holy Week, but will be resumed the Tuesday after Easter, April 27, 1:30 o'clock at Beck's Tea room.

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Honor Pledges at Afternoon Party

On Sunday, between the hours of three and five members of Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Mu chapter, were entertaining with their annual tea given in honor of the new pledges. The tea was given at the home of Mrs. Willard Thompson, 403 East Fellows street, with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Howard Edwards, the sponsors of the sorority and Miss Alice Thomson, the sorority president, receiving the guests.

The beautifully appointed tea table was covered with an all-over lace cloth and had as its centerpiece a large bowl of spring blossoms with yellow tapers on either side. Sylvia Bush poured.

Those who will be installed at the formal banquet on May 1, will be, Mary Carey, Virginia Fitzpatrick and Mildred Shannahan.

SUGAR GROVE P-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

On Friday evening, the Sugar Grove P-T. A. held their last meeting with a scramble supper and election of officers preceding the program. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Paul Kesselring; vice president, Mrs. Keith Swarts; secretary, Mrs. Roy Grobe; treasurer, Sumner Reed.

After the business meeting a program was given with L. W. Miller as the guest speaker. A group of women from the American Legion were present and presented the school with an American flag. The teacher, Miss Anza Lawton, accepted the flag and all those present were asked to give the pledge of allegiance.

Group singing and a flag drill were presented, and Miss Irene Hubbard sang two numbers, playing her own accompaniment. Piano solos were given by Shirley Grobe and Marilyn Reed and Darlene Swarts and Marilyn Reed played a piano duet.

Miss Marian Wilmarth, county nurse, was present and organized a class in home nursing to be held on Monday evenings.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Danekas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkus, of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Folkers, of Dixon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Laidig at the Rainbow Inn Saturday evening.

PALMYRA AID

Palmyra Aid society will meet Wednesday, April 21, at the town hall in Palmyra to make surgical dressings. Anyone in the vicinity who would be interested, is invited to attend. A scramble dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

HAZELWOOD P-T. A.

The Hazelwood P-T. A. has planned a meeting to be held at the Hazelwood school on Wednesday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frazer and son, Wayne, returned last evening from Chicago, where they attended the play Tovarich that was presented by the University Players in Mandel hall on the campus of the University of Chicago, on Saturday evening. Bernard Frazer, elder son of the Frazer's took part in the play.

SUMMER ROUND-UP OFF TO GOOD START

The Summer Round-Up for the children of the South Central, St. Mary's and Loveland schools was held Friday, April 16, at South Central school and was a great success. Fifty children and mothers turned out for their examinations.

The Summer Round-Up committee wished to thank the following doctors for their help: Drs. J. B. Werren, D. L. Murphy, H. J. McCoy, C. E. Smith, and H. D. Burke. Their splendid cooperation and time given is appreciated by all.

G. A. R. SUPPER

Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet tonight at the G. A. R. hall for a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock. It has been requested that table service and a dish to pass be brought to this evening's meeting.

Calendar

Monday
Dixon Circle No. 73, G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wadsworth Class of St. Paul's Church—Mrs. Clarence Hill, hostess, at 7:30.
Monday Nighters—Mrs. George Alshouse, Jr., hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Dixon Evening Home Bureau Unit—Mrs. George Holland, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Aux. Dixon Commandery—Masonic Temple, scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.
Phidian Art club—Mrs. Charles Walgreen, hostess.
Prairieville Social Circle—Prairieville church, 1 p. m.
Woman's Bible Class—At Methodist church, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Dixon High School P-T. A.—Dixon High school, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon Travel Club—Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Junior Woman's Club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols hostess.
Wednesday
Stitch and Chatter club—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brier-ton hosts, scramble supper.
Marion Home Bureau—Mrs. Harold Donnell hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Palmyra Aide Society—Town Hall, scramble 12 p. m.
Retired Teachers club—Miss Florence Mulkins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Grand Detour Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Alfred Parks hostess, 1:30 p. m.

FROM UNIVERSITY

Roger Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman, who is a student at the University of Purdue, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the week end with his parents, returning to his studies at the university after Easter Sunday.

RETIRED TEACHERS

Miss Florence Mulkins, 324 East Second street, will be hostess to the Retired Teacher's club Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a general discussion on delinquency as a responsibility of the home, school, church and community, according to facts found in state literature.

GUILD MEETS

St. Agnes Guild held a most interesting meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Murray, and many plans were made for different projects for the coming summer months. The Misses Woodbridge, of Grand Detour, who are active members in St. Agnes guild, attended the meeting last week.

FROM PEORIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. G. Wolf of 715 East Third street, and Miss Naomi Wolf, have been entertaining Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Charles Wiemer, since last Wednesday. Mrs. Wiemer will be leaving this Wednesday for her home in Peoria.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 916 East Fellows street. Mrs. McNichols has planned an evening's entertainment of movies for the group.

NACHUSA UNIT

The Red Cross Unit at Nachusa will be postponed until May 5, when the regular meeting will be held at the Nachusa church at 10:30 o'clock.

CORRECTION

The birthday party of Gayle Eileen Reuters that was held last week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reuter, instead of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reuter.

MEET POSTPONED

The meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association has been postponed until Thursday, April 29, when it will be held at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Franks and family of Route 2, Sterling, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Franklin Grove.

TO CINCINNATI

Mrs. Forrest Trautwein left Friday to attend the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Cincinnati, which is being held from April 17, through April 21.

BALDWIN AUX.

Baldwin auxiliary, No. 23, will entertain on Tuesday evening with a scramble supper at the G. A. R. hall at 6:30 o'clock, for members and camp.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisz of Champaign, Ill., and Andy Weisz and daughter, Judy, of Lanark spent yesterday with their mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Weisz.

K. C. WILL MEET

A meeting of the Knights of Co-

lumbus will be held at the K. C. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER

Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T. will meet for a scramble supper on Tuesday evening, at the Masonic Temple. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a stated meeting for the Sir Knights and cards for the ladies. Meat and coffee will be furnished.

PERSONALS

Linda Newcomer of Chicago is visiting her grandfather, Francis X. Newcomer.

Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park, entertained at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling, were guests Sunday at Withorne, of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

The Misses Woodbridge of Grand Detour were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Moore has been visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Bluff Park, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ide, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Surman of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw of Bluff Park.

Mrs. Harvey McGonigle of Walnut has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Krug, of Dixon avenue.

Mrs. Katherine Hagerman, who has been critically ill in the Rockford Memorial hospital, is somewhat improved.

Fred Burdge of Sterling was a Dixon business caller this morning.

Sam Kihlstrom of Harmon was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Beard has returned from Rochester, Minn.

The many friends of Marie Patterson will be glad to know that she is greatly improved at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hos-

pital, although she will have to remain there for several weeks. Miss Patterson received third degree burns on Jan. 23.

Miss Amy Sickels is spending a few days visiting friends in DeKalb.

Clarence Priebe of Davenport visited in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Dawson is expected home this week from Oak Park where she has been visiting with relatives.

Miss Vivian Stiles has returned home from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Attorney Gerald Jones has returned from a business trip to Winter, S. Dak.

Mrs. Tabor Johnson will arrive from the east this week to visit her mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Mrs. John Devine went to Springfield today for a visit with her mother.

Stephen Fleming is in Dixon for a visit with his family.

Roy Rice of Elgin will enjoy a visit and rest in Arizona after

which he will go to Sterling to take charge of the Lincoln Tavern hotel.

Pvt. Harold Green of Camp Grant spent the week-end in Dixon with relatives.

Capt. Cal G. Tyler has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to the Morgan Park Military academy. Mrs. Tyler visited with him at his new post over Sunday.

Dr. Lewis Belinson was a recent visitor at the Dixon state hospital, where he formerly served as assistant managing officer.

Miss Alberta Smith of Springfield is visiting her cousins, Mr. Charles Leake and Mrs. Frank Philpott.

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Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks uneven; rails supported.
Bonds steady; north western issues strong.
Cotton mixed; New Orleans selling, trade price-firming.
Chicago:
Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher; interest light.
Corn unchanged at ceilings.
Hogs steady to 10 cents lower; top \$15.15; moderate receipts.
Cattle steady to 25 cents off; top choice fed steers \$17.75.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.43 1/2	1.43 3/4	1.43 1/4	1.43 1/2
July	1.42 1/2	1.43	1.42 1/2	1.42 3/4
Sept	1.43 1/2	1.43 3/4	1.43 1/4	1.43 1/2
Dec	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/4	1.44 1/4	1.45 1/2
CORN—				
May	1.05			1.05
July	1.05			1.05
Sept	1.05			1.05
Dec	1.01			1.01
OATS—				
May	.62 1/2	.62 3/4	.62 1/4	.62 1/2
July	.60 1/2	.61 1/4	.60 1/4	.60 3/4
Sept	.60	.60 3/4	.59 1/4	.60 1/2
Dec	.61	.61 1/4	.61	.61 1/4
RYE—				
May	.83 1/2	.83 3/4	.82 3/4	.83 1/2
July	.86 1/2	.86 3/4	.85 3/4	.86
Sept	.88 1/2	.88 3/4	.87 3/4	.88 1/2
Dec	.91 1/2	.91 3/4	.90 3/4	.91 1/2

Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 50; on track 56; total U.S. shipments Sat 370. Sun 12; old stock; supplies light, no track trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled; no track sales reported; new stock, supplies very light; demand good; market firm at ceiling.

Poultry: live, 2 trucks; firm; hens under 4 lbs 23; 4-5 1/2 lbs 26; over 5 1/2 lbs 16; leghorns, under 4 lbs 24; 4-5 1/2 lbs 26; fryers, 3-4 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rock 28 1/2; springs 4-5 1/2 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rock 31 1/2; over 5 1/2 lbs 33 1/2; broilers, under 3 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rock 27; leghorn chickens 24; roosters, 5 1/2 lbs down 18; over 5 1/2 lbs 19; caps 28; ducks 27; geese 25; capons, 8 lbs up 36 1/2; under 8 lbs 35 1/2; slips 33 1/2.

Butter, receipts 590,454; steady; prices as quoted by Chicago price current are: creamery 93; AA 46 1/2; Q 46; 90 B 45 1/2; 89 C 45 1/2; 88 cooking 44; 90 centralized carlots B 45 1/2.

Egg receipts 33,247; steady; fresh graded, extra first local 37 1/2; cars 38 1/2; firsts, local 37 1/2; eggs 37 1/2; current receipts 35 1/2; dirties 34; checks 33 1/2.

Egg futures, No. 1 contract close Apr 38.00; No. 2 contract Oct 41.95.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Saleable hogs 11,000; total 17,000; generally active; steady to 10 lower than Friday's averages; top 15.15; good and choice 180-360 lbs 14.90; 15.15; bulk 15.00@10; strictly good and choice 150-180 lbs light and underweights 14.25@15.00;

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members had not been able to attend, the statement was not being issued as a formal pronouncement of the society.

The statement said in part: "Rights Challenged
"President Roosevelt's declared policy denies reasonable access to original sources of information and progress of the forthcoming United Nations food conference. Without adequate information, sound public opinion cannot be formed.
"The president's policy challenges the right of the American people to receive public information free of governmental restrictions or control. A pattern is being established which, if continued, will stifle the right of free inquiry and prevent continuous flow of full information to the public. The government should not use voluntary censorship to serve its convenience and interest."

Joining Roberts, who is from the Kansas City Star, in issuing the statement were:

William Allen White of the Emporia, Kan., Gazette; Tom Wallace of the Louisville, Ky., Times; Dwight Marvin of the Troy, N. Y., Record; W. S. Gilmore of the Detroit, Mich., News; Wilbur Forrest of the New York Herald Tribune; Ben McKelway of the Washington, D. C., Star; James M. North of the Fort Worth, Tex., Star-Telegram; Erwin D. Canham of the Christian Science Monitor; Basil L. Walters of the Minneapolis Star-Journal; and Dwight Young of the Dayton, O., Journal-Herald.

Vandercok Indicted on Charges of Fraud

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Donald Vandercok was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on charges of using the mails to defraud contractors of more than \$9,000. The indictment alleged that Vandercok obtained the money on representations that he was forming a syndicate to construct Army depots in three midwestern states. Vandercok let it be known, the indictment said, that he was to be the project manager for the 16 depots to be erected at a total cost of \$160,000,000 and that he "soon was swamped by contractors seeking to get in on the ground floor."

It also set forth that more than 200 contractors became interested in the plan and that he obtained money from 79 of them. The average contribution, it added, was \$500, and one firm contributed \$1,300. The sites of the proposed plants included Dixon, Ill.

Pennsylvania's first cast-iron bridge was built in 1835.

Yanks Lead Attack

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er planes were reported damaged. A Cairo communiqué said nine American planes were lost.

This was but one of a series of exploits in which allied airmen and ground gunners shot down 85 axis planes during the day and night.

Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets were heavily attacked. Flying Fortresses left large fires burning in the freight yards and on an air field at the Sicilian port of Palermo.

United States and South African pilots of the western desert air force hunted across the Sicilian Straits until late yesterday afternoon to score the spectacular blow against Marshal Erwin Rommel's aerial shipping facilities.

The huge formation of Junkers, with strong fighter protection, was sighted flying toward Sicily almost at sea level.

Warhawk squadrons dived as a single unit at the lumbering transports while the Spitfires engaged the covering Messerschmitts.

Many transports fell into the sea wreathed in flames. Others deliberately crash-landed on Cape Bon, which juts into the Mediterranean 50 miles northeast of Tunis.

Called "Massacre"

"It was a massacre and the axis fighters could do little to prevent it," an official statement said. "It was only when their ammunition was exhausted and their fuel running low that the Warhawks gave up the chase. By that time 58 JU-52's, 14 ME-109's and two ME-110's had been destroyed. Our losses were seven aircraft."

(The conflict between Cairo and allied headquarters bulletins as to whether nine or seven attacking planes were lost perhaps was due to a lag in communications or notification at allied headquarters of the safe landing of two of the aircraft which were listed in Cairo as still missing.)

The greatest previous victory in the African campaign was scored by Americans recently when 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Five of the axis victims were bombers shot down during the second successive night raid on Algiers last night, an attack in which 18 civilians were reported killed and seven wounded.

Surface Craft Suffer

Axis surface craft also suffered again yesterday, the tally for the day being: One merchant ship left sinking and another aflame after B-25 Mitchells attacked Porto Torres, Sardinia; one supply ship left down by the stern and listing after Malta-based aircraft found her in the central Mediterranean; one enemy ship battered by the cannon fire of Malta aerial patrols.

On the land front, French forces captured the Rag el Hedij mountain position 40 miles due west of Enfidaville in a local operation which was the only offensive thrust announced today.

Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's First Army in the west and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army on the south, however, continued to make forays with strong patrols into Rommel's mountainous defense line.

Plane Score 519 to 175

But the allies and the axis were concentrating on preparatory for the big and perhaps decisive battle yet to come.

(An Italian military commentator said in a Rome broadcast that a major allied attack in Tunisia was "expected in a very short time" and that it would develop a battle "bloody and violent as never before.")

Meanwhile Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, allied air chief in the northwest Africa theater, said his forces have "secured supremacy of the air since the beginning of the Mareh Line battle" and have shot down 519 axis planes since March 20 against a loss of 175. Gen. Spaatz said nearly 1,000 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground in that period.

"We roam freely over Tunisia, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy day and night," Spaatz said. "It is very rare for the Luftwaffe to indulge in anything but sneak raids."

ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

Moscow, April 19—(AP)—The Germans are stiffening their ground forces in the Kuban region of the Caucasus with large air units in an effort to hold their positions against a Red army drive to push them into the Black sea, a dispatch to Pravda said today after the Russians had thrown back repeated German counterattacks.

Twenty-five enemy planes were shot down yesterday in air battle in this sector as soviet planes thwarted enemy attempts to raid Red army positions, Pravda said. Enemy ground troops, concentrating their forces, launched a combined attack on soviet positions. Two German infantry regiments hammered without success at soviet front lines, it was reported.

The mid-day communiqué said the Germans launched fresh forces in an attack last night and succeeded in breaking into the soviet trenches, but were repulsed after a fierce engagement in which they suffered heavy losses.

The communiqué said there were no important changes on the front. South of Izyum, on the Donets river front about 70 miles southeast of Kharkov, the Russians attacked during the night and captured better positions on a new line, the communiqué said. Dispatches from the Leningrad front said soviet bombers and

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employed 600 heavy bombers, and 1,500 tons of bombs were loosed on the boche. The British loss of 55 planes wasn't costly enough to make the operations unprofitable.

Simultaneously the Russians made another raid on Koenigsberg, the great German supply base in East Prussia. Neighboring Danzig and Tilsit also were bombed.

But the British and Russian raids were only part of the story. The attack by American Flying Fortresses on the Focke-Wulf airplane works at Bremen, resulting in more than half the factories being destroyed or heavily damaged, was a further heartening demonstration that allied victory is on the wing.

This expedition represented the deepest penetration our bombers had made into German territory, and it was an astonishing feat. It was done in broad daylight and the huge bombers were unescorted by defending fighters.

This meant that the Fortresses had to fly across about the strongest anti-aircraft defenses on the continent. It meant that they had to battle their way through clouds of German fighter planes, as is shown by the remarkable fact that the Yankee crews shot down some fifty nazi machines. That indicates fierce combat, to put it mildly, and it's a further convincing exhibition not only of the fire-power and armor which these air Leviathans have but of the capability of their crews. We lost sixteen planes out of what it described as a large force.

All in all, the week-end's fresh display of allied air power must be the cause of extreme anxiety to the nazi high command.

Kiska Under Nine

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and objectives in Arakan where British troops were reported engaging in vigorous patrol activity. The British appeared bent on inflicting the maximum damage before the heavy rains of the Monsoon season bring the fighting to a halt.

In China it was announced Chinese troops had killed 600 Japanese in sharp fighting southeast of Ichang on the Yangtze.

MACARTHUR MESSAGE

Hartford, Conn., April 19—(AP)—A message from General Douglas MacArthur to Mrs. Adele H. Wainwright today highlighted ceremonies conducted by the Connecticut legislature in honor of her husband, Lieut. General Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, now a prisoner of the Japanese at Formosa.

"God grant that before too long we may have him back in our ranks, an honored soldier who did his duty," said General MacArthur's message, cabled from Australia.

Compromise

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(D-N.C.) of the ways and means committee commented that "there is now very good possibility of enactment of pay-as-you-go legislation." Representative Kuntson (R-Minn.), one of the leaders in the group advocating a modified Ruml plan, said he was "very hopeful" an agreement could be reached by tomorrow.

Despite the optimistic expressions of Doughton and Knutson, some Capitol Hill observers believed chances of an early agreement were slim.

On the senate side of Capitol Hill, Majority Leader Markley indicated the only legislation definitely in sight for senate action this week was on a minor deficiency bill.

Second War Bonds

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than 82 per cent have purchased ten per cent or more in bonds.

L. N. U. Workers Set Pace
The arrangement under which the L. N. U. Co. plan is working, entitles the purchaser to pay cash for the bonds or the company will purchase the bonds signed for on the pledge cards and make periodic deductions from pay rolls. Employees are purchasing denominations of their own choosing but the committee is urging that they buy at least one extra bond during the present drive.

Reports today indicated that plans similar to the one adopted by the utilities company are being considered in other local industrial plants and in several business houses meetings with employees were being planned to outline a plan to stimulate the bond sales during the present drive.

The Navy has a school for training 2,000 signalmen, Dieselmen, and cooks and bakers at the University of Illinois.

fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes.

(The Finnish communiqué said 23 Russian planes were destroyed without loss Sunday and today mainly in combat near the soviet naval base of Kronstadt near Leningrad.)

Terse News

City Gets Tax Refund—

Dixon's allotment of the state motor fuel tax for the month of March as announced today by George B. McKibbin, state director of finance at Springfield amounted to \$965.

Committees Will Meet—

The retail merchants and activities committees of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Loveland Community House to plan the program of activities from May 1st to April 31st, 1944.

Succeeds Col. Lowden—

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Aaron Colton, 49, head of a real estate firm, today was appointed by the Federal court to replace the late Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as a trustee for the Rock Island Railroad Lines.

Gets Divorce and Alimony—

A decree for divorce was granted to Mrs. Irma L. Andrews of this city by Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court, who in her bill of complaint charged John T. Andrews with extreme and repeated cruelty. The plaintiff was granted the custody of a minor child and maintenance. The couple were married at St. Genevieve, Mo., July 29, 1940.

One-Man Fire Department—

Edgar Crawford who conducts a general store at Nachusa, composed a one man fire department Saturday evening and with two hand extinguishers succeeded in extinguishing a roof fire at the Wesley Hoffman residence. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof and the community fire truck from Dixon was summoned, but before its arrival the fire had been extinguished by Nachusa's one man fire department who had gone to the attic with the hand extinguishers, then crawled out on the roof to the blaze and promptly extinguished the flames.

Aid for North Africa—

Washington, April 19—(AP)—Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., announced today that in the first four months of allied occupation of North Africa the United States shipped 126,184 tons of food, clothing and other civilian necessities, worth \$26,250,000 to rehabilitate the local civilian population.

Car Abandoned This Morn—

A Ford roaster without license plates and motor number, was abandoned on the Lincoln highway about one mile east of Franklin Grove this morning about 8 o'clock, supposedly by two boys. The sheriff's office was notified at 8:30 and Deputy Sheriff Henry Wilson investigated the abandoned car, which had been left near Breunier's corner, and ordered its removal to a garage at Franklin Grove. No trace of the two boys were reported to have been seen with the car earlier, could be found.

Postmasters Confirmed—

Appointment of two northern Illinois postmasters have been confirmed by the senate, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington said yesterday. The appointments confirmed were those of Myrtle M. Hyland of Cherry Valley and Wilson E. Clark of Amboy.

Sues Under Rental Code—

Charles S. Merritt of this city has filed a complaint in the Lee county Circuit court against Arthur and Lucy Stewart, the action being taken under the OPA ruling which established the Dixon defense rental area. The complaint charges that the defendants rented a property located at 1029 Peoria avenue to the plaintiff for \$32.50 per month last year and on Sept. 1, 1942 increased the rental to \$40. The suit seeks judgment in the amount of \$300, the costs of the court action and the attorney's fees.

Class for Selectees—

A new class for 1A and 3A selectees, subject to induction, has been added to the Monday evening military training course at the Dixon high school. This is a special class, which may be entered at any time, and which is designed to instruct on selective service procedure and military induction. Tonight the army signal corps will exhibit sound films on "Booby Traps" and "The New Soldier."

Red Cross Drive Ends—

Lee county continued to maintain the high standing which has continued through many years in over-subscribing the quota in the second Red Cross war fund drive. Officers of the county unit declared the campaign closed today and Secretary Miss Frances Patrick reported that subscriptions totalled \$17,255.08. This amount did not include two townships in the county, Supervisors Charles Buckingham of Amboy and William Dulen of East Grove still to report. Officers of the county War Fund drive expressed their appreciation to the workers who have been active in every township in Lee county and have made possible the fine record which has been reached in over subscribing the quota which was originally set at \$15,000.

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People's Column

CONCERNING CEMETERY TAX

To the Voters of Dixon:

I would like to take this opportunity, prior to tomorrow's election, to add my personal views concerning the proposed tax levy for the benefit of Oakwood cemetery, which will be presented to the voters tomorrow through the medium of the "small ballot".

I read with a great deal of interest, and considerable surprise, the letter which appeared in this column in Friday evening's Telegraph which was submitted by Frank L. Randall. Mr. Randall has used a lot of space in impressing upon the citizens of Dixon that he believes that the city cemetery should be a place of beauty and that it is just as important to the community as any other institution maintained by the community. However, he then immediately follows with numerous statements in which he contends that the proposed tax, which would make possible the very beauty he advocates, should be defeated by the voters. It is rather difficult for me to believe that both statements were sincerely made by the same man. But, after thoroughly analyzing Mr. Randall's statements, I have reached a conclusion that inasmuch as he is not a citizen of the city of Dixon and does not pay taxes in the city of Dixon that his only interest in defeating the cemetery tax arises out of the fact that he is manager and officer in Chapel Hill cemetery and is opposed to the management and control of Oakwood cemetery. I can sincerely state to the citizens of Dixon that it is my opinion that the small tax proposed to be levied would enable the cemetery department to overcome many difficulties with which we have been faced for many years. It is not the intention that any tax so levied shall be used for the care or maintenance of any lots in Oakwood cemetery over which existing owners will, or can, exercise control and management. The income derived from the tax will be used to care for abandoned lots the owners of which cannot be located. It is only natural that a cemetery of the age of Oakwood would have within its confines many such lots which are completely filled and the owners of which are entirely deceased. Our perpetual care plan will continue to remain in full force and effect and we sincerely recommend to all lot owners that such contracts with the city be consummated so that their lots may never be abandoned as have some of the older lots. Many of the lots which have been abandoned have been in use for such a long period of years that they were abandoned before the perpetual care endowment was instituted and the opportunity for the endowment was not in existence at that time.

Mr. Randall also lists a great number of restrictions he contends should be placed over the lots in Oakwood cemetery, such as planting of shrubs and flowers, restrictions on tomb stones, restrictions on wooden burial boxes, and many others. Mr. Randall apparently does not stop to consider that no such restrictions existed at the time the lots were purchased and that it would be unfair to a lot owner to attempt to regulate the use of his own property after he had made his purchase. If Mr. Randall desires to make such restrictions pertaining to his own cemetery, and if he has the legal right so to do, that is his personal affair but the officials of the city of Dixon have an obligation to the

owners of lots in Oakwood cemetery which they intend to fulfill. The small tax which is proposed to be levied against the property of the citizens for this worthy purpose will be no burden to any property holder. It is not the intention of the City Council to levy any more than it is estimated will be necessary to care for the abandoned properties. If the entire amount authorized should be levied the amount added to each personal tax statement would hardly be noticeable. It will also be within the power of the council to drop the levy at any time that it is felt to be unnecessary or if it should develop that the levy of the tax fails to meet the purpose intended.

In conclusion I wish to state to the voters that I and the other members of the city council believe this tax is justifiable and should be borne by the people. All property owners are taxed for the band, the schools, the parks, and other community projects even though many of them have no children in the schools, do not attend the band concerts and seldom use the parks. What is good for the community as a whole should be borne by the community as a whole and on that theory I urge all of you to vote "yes" on the cemetery tax.

Respectfully yours,
Carl H. Newman,
Commissioner of Public Properties,
City of Dixon, Illinois.

Length and Color of Blankets Restricted

Washington, April 19—(AP)—The length and color of wool, cotton and rayon blankets were restricted by the War Production Board today as a means of increasing overall blanket production.

Blankets may not exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets whose maximum length is 95 inches, said WPB adding that 48 inches is suitable for "all normal requirements".

No line of blankets can be made in more than four colors, plus white.

RECORD FALLS

Waukegan, Ill., April 19—(AP)—Lake county's first traffic fatality of 1943 occurred today when James Trantham, 53, of Zion, an electrician employed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, was killed by an automobile on Wadsworth road while he was walking to work. Sheriff Walter L. Atkinson said Almer John Meyer of near Zion was driving the automobile.

At this time last year, there had been 14 traffic deaths in Lake county.



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It is the patriotic duty as a citizen of the United States of America to sell those unused but useful articles which are now lying idle in basements, attics or garages. She urges all to dispose of those "white elephants" and use the cash received from the sale of those items to buy war bonds. The quickest and most effective, profitable method is using the Want Ads. Advertise, especially during Want Ad Week, (April 18-24) when the reader interest is at the increase. She suggests readers advertise especially, those "hard-to-get" items such as typewriters, office files, office furniture, bicycles, electrical appliances of all kinds, stoves (gas, coal, oil), mixers, farm machinery and tractors, sewing machines, washing machines, etc. Search homes for saboteurs! All unused articles are enemy aliens. If you don't need it, sell it to someone who does. BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS WITH THAT EXTRA CASH! Use TELEGRAPH Classified Ads during National Want Ad Week! Remember, it is the opportunity to help each other to help win the war! According to general maximum price regulations of the OPA, individuals are exempt from any price regulations in the sale of used personal household effects or other personal property. Sell it during National Want-Ad Week!

Boy Scout News

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Baseball Managers Are More Reticent Than Usual in Talk

Dykes Says You May Go in First Place and Wake Up in Army

New York, April 19.—(AP)—If all the indecision expressed by the major league managers on the eve of the second baseball campaign of the present war era were placed end to end it would be as evasive as an axis submarine.

The curtailed training offered by the northern camps, playing out the schedule that opens tomorrow with a new type of ball and the war's manpower demands—both of the immediate past and for the coming five months—have combined to make the managers even more reticent than usual.

Billy Southworth, who guided the St. Louis Cardinals to their world title last fall, said he was well satisfied with the replacements for Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beazley—all stars of the 1942 team, but now wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms.

"But I am not making any predictions for the coming year," he added, "although we will be speedy on the base paths, have a well-rounded pitching staff and the best catching in the league, we will, as in the past, use our speed to the best advantage."

Dykes' Opinion

Jimmy Dykes, cigar-smoking leader of the Chicago White Sox, expressed the thoughts of virtually all the managers when he said "this ought to be a very interesting season because the picture can change any time."

"You might go to bed one night with your club in first place and wake up in the morning with it in the army. I don't see how any team can make a runaway of the pennant races."

Answering a question by asking one was Jimmy Wilson's reply. "Told that his Chicago Cubs had some support for the National league crown, Wilson came back with "I won't predict, but a guy would be crazy not to be shooting for first place, wouldn't he?"

Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns declared "it is impossible for anyone to say how the race will come out but I do know that the Browns are not going to be shoved around."

Nationals in Lead

Meanwhile, playing with a zest generated by their world series triumph of last fall, the National League clubs have defeated their American League rivals in 27 of the 44 inter-league contests this spring.

Four games of the same variety are carded today, but even a clean sweep wouldn't give the junior circuit a chance to take over the top seat.

The National League's edge was built up primarily by Brooklyn's 6 to 1 margin over American League teams and Cincinnati's sweep of the four game series with the Cleveland Indians.

In addition to their complete mastery of the once-proud New York Yankees in five games, the Dodgers are also the pace setters in the Red Flannel league with 11 triumphs in 12 starts. Their only loss was to the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 0.

The Boston sockers, incidentally, piled up the best records of the American with only two setbacks in 11 contests and have a chance of adding to that total in a Patriot's Day twin bill with the Boston Braves today. The games also will settle the city series.

Other struggles today are Pittsburgh's meeting with Detroit, in the seventh and rubber game of their series; and the meeting of the White Sox and Cubs in the last of the windy city's pre-season series. The Cubs hold a two to one game edge now.

The St. Louis spring campaign between the Cardinals and Browns ended in a 3 to 3 deadlock while that between the Philadelphia Nationals and Philadelphia Americans finished in a 2-2 stalemate.

Vander Meer of Reds Is Classified 1-A

Ridgewood, N. Y., April 19.—(AP)—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds has been classified 1-A by his home draft board.

Vander Meer, famed for pitching two no-hit games in 1938, is married and has one child.

FATALLY INJURED

Effingham, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Clyde Perkins, 52, Obion, Ill., farmer, died in a hospital here today of injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an automobile.

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Count Fleet, Hurt Wins Handicap at Jamaica Saturday

New York, April 19.—(AP)—This 19th of April in '43 has a lot in common with the 19th of April in '75. There was a lot of fuss about a horse on both days.

That time, 168 years ago, Paul Revere and his hay-burner had just finished their big ride. Maybe Count Fleet is shooting at something not quite so big, but even in these times \$75,000 ain't hay. Besides, the County has a cut left hind foot which, while not considered too serious in itself, carries the threat of infection—and then there'd be no pot for the Count at all.

But cut foot and all, Mrs. John D. Hertz's pride and joy got ready today for a business trip to Louisville. The way things look now all he has to do is show up at the Kentucky Derby to pick up that fancy bankroll, even though some nine or ten other three-year-olds are going to make him prove it.

These are the brave colts still listed as probable starters—pointing to a possible field of 10 or a dozen—whose best friends keep telling them the most they can get out of it is second money of \$8,000.

The Count suffered a cut foot in winning the Wood Memorial Saturday.

Wins By Four Lengths

He came home swinging on the bit by four lengths in front of seven other Derby eligibles, after suffering the cut in his left hind foot in a scramble at the starting gate.

Although the injury bled considerably, it was not regarded as serious after a preliminary examination. So, the tall son of Reigh County pointed his long brown "beak" at the \$75,000 bank roll waiting at Churchill Downs on May 1—and the rail birds told you it was strictly a case of shooting black birds at midnight if you had even a remote idea of picking against him.

Saturday the pride and joy of Mrs. John D. Hertz pocketed a \$20,150 pay-check and at the finish had left Allen Simmons' Blue Swords four lengths behind, with Jockey Johnny Longden easing him up from the eighth pole to the wire.

Although he had absolutely no competition, he hit the wire in 1:43 for the mile and a sixteenth, just two fifths of a second off the track record. He ran, in fact, just as a 1 to 4 shot should run, and that's exactly what the crowd of 24,074 made him—\$2.50 for \$2—as they poured \$196,192 into the mutual machines on him, smashing all records for the "support" ever given one horse in New York.

The race also uncovered a fair distance-running prospect in F. E. Boeing's Twosies, who came from far back to finish, third, six lengths behind Blue Swords.

Except for those three, however, the others might just as well have "stood in bed." Slide Rule, regarded as the No. 1 horse in Boeing's barns since Devil's Thumb was injured—stopped to a walk and finished fifth, a length behind Texas Ben Whitaker's Pop's Pick. Bringing up the rear were Modest Lad, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Four Freedoms and Vincetive, in that order.

Larry French Can't Pitch This Summer

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19.—(AP)—The navy has put an end to the hopes of Lt. Larry French for taking occasional pitching assignments with the Brooklyn Dodgers this summer. French, veteran left hand hurler who now is stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard, has disclosed that Rear Adm. W. B. Young at Washington had written Capt. R. C. Sanders, head of the supplies department at the yard, refusing permission for French to compete.

French said he was entirely satisfied by the ruling. His desire to pitch a few games for the Dodgers with whom he won 15 games last year, arose from the fact that he needs only 3 more victories to enter the select circle of pitchers who have won 200 games in their major league lifetime.

40,000 Fans Attend Opening Games of Pacific Coast Loop

San Francisco, April 19.—(AP)—Despite the pressure of war, the Pacific Coast League drew 40,000 cash customers to four games yesterday in the nation's 1943 debut of professional baseball.

It was a rousing start for the 404-year-old A.A. circuit. The opening day games attracted only 25,000 fans last year.

—Nurses' Record Sheets
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Prayers of Thanksgiving for Good News



The family of Lieut. Tom Harmon, reported missing on Latin American flight, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Ann Arbor, Mich., offering thanks over news that the former grid star was found alive. Left to right, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, Mrs. Bertram Jensen, H. J. Harmon, and Mrs. James Considine, sisters and brother of the flier.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 19.—(AP)—New Jersey Senator Warren Barbour hasn't asked our opinion about his suggestion to revive the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight, but here 'tis... No... last year we were pretty much in favor of the thing until the surrounding circumstances became a bit too gamey, figuring it was an easy way to raise dough for the Army Emergency Relief and at the same time provide long-range entertainment for soldiers and sailors all over the world... Now the A. E. R. no longer is sponsoring sports events and we think there's a big difference between letting a couple of brand new soldiers take time out to fight and interrupting the progress of two men who have been in training nearly a year... Besides, after seeing Joe and Billy, it would be tough to go on watching the kind of fighters we've become used to during the winter.

MONDAY MATINEE

Notre Dame's track team, winner in four indoor track carnivals, will spit up for the Drake and Penn relays next week-end... When Lieut. Col. L. S. MacPhail turned up at the Pimlico races Saturday the only thing he'd say about baseball was "I like the Dodgers"... The slight handicap of a broken arm apiece didn't stop a couple of San Diego, Calif., gals, Goldie Novak and Jewell Salee, from going through their scheduled bowling match recently. Goldie bowled lefthanded and bettered her regular average... The opening day of the major league season Wednesday also is Joe McCarthy's 56th birthday— and no chance of postponement on account of weather...

DEFLATED

If Dick Wakefield, the Tiger's rookie, had any tendency to get puffed up about his hitting, a fan must have let it out of him the other day... Seeing Dick pick a Ted Williams model bat, the bystander said, "you'll know you have made good when Ted Williams uses a Wakefield model."

Pin Schedule

LADIES LEAGUE

April 19, 7 o'clock
Ploymans—Frazier Roofing.
Bowman Bros.—Budweiser Gardens.
Vulliger Drugs—Freeman No. 2.
Peter Pipers—Dr. Bends.
9 o'clock
Montgomery Ward—Kathryn Beards.
Freeman No. 1—Treins Jewelry.
Tonys—Gateway.
Eichler Bros.—Manhattan Cafe.

G. R. O. P. LEAGUE

April 20—7 o'clock
Purchasing—Safety No. 1.
Comptrollers No. 3—Comptrollers No. 1.
Comptrollers No. 2—Horries Hot Shots.
Insp. Greyhounds—Police No. 2.
9 o'clock
1100 Group—Production No. 2.
Insp. Wolves—Production No. 1.
Engineering—Ordnance No. 1.
Police No. 1—Personnel.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

April 21st—7:00 o'clock
Canteen Service—Van Dams.
Old Style Lager—Boynton Richards.
McGrath—Chauffeurs Local.
Hill Bros.—Potts Market.
9:00 o'clock
Pabst—James.
Vailes—Country Club.
Welch & Brader—Shell Oil.
Myers R. B.—Harmon.
Thursday
April 22nd—7:00 o'clock
Open bowling till 9:00 o'clock

G. R. O. P. WOMEN

9 o'clock
Comptrollers—Ordnance Dept.
Purchasing—Cafeteria.
Operations No. 2—Production Dept.
Operations No. 1—Central Calculating.

FRIDAY

April 23
8:30—Men's doubles (Pick your own partner).

Disa and Data About Wartime Ball, Novikoff, Service Men and Thorpe

By DILLON GRAHAM

(AP Features Sports Editor)

New York—This is the year baseball will get a line on the country vote.

The majors will learn how important the small town fan is to big city ball. For with the gasoline shortage and crowded trains and buses, the diamond enthusiasts from the hinterlands aren't going to trek into the big town too often for games.

The majors have always been a bit uncertain as to just what percentage of their gate came from visitors from nearby towns.

Runs batted in vs. let in dept.: An energetic scribe has checked last year's box scores and come up with this data about Lou Novikoff, the Cubs' outfielder who yodeled for more dough: While Lou, affectionately known as the Mad Russian, knocked in 64 runs, he let in 28 runs, leaving a plus of 36 which isn't so good. The scribe's survey shows Lou's errors and omissions put 34 runs in scoring position and 19 tallied. Nine runs came in directly on his boots. Maybe that's why the Cubs objected to boosting the ante for Lou.

Service Slants: Navy's new football coach at Farragut Lake base in Idaho is Lieut. Ray Flaherty, former Redskins tutor... 15 of his Redskins either are at Farragut or headed that way, so the Flaherty grid product should be dangerous... Freddie Hutchinson, former Tiger, is drill master on the rifle range at the Norfolk training station when he isn't pitching... Roy Stephenson, called the Bob Feller of softball, is in training at the Samson, N. Y., Naval Training Station... He won 46 games and lost only four during the last three years... Among the marines who fought at Guadalcanal was Capt. Ray Portillo, one-time fullback at Oklahoma A. & M... Fort Sill, Okla., boasts the second best handball player in the Ozarks—Sgt. Malcom Dorfman. He was beaten recently in the finals of the A. A. U. meet.

As a new baseball season opens, it's interesting to check back over the fluctuations in the major league standings during the years of the last war:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	1917	1918	1919		1917	1918	1919
Boston	6	7	6	Boston	2	1	6
Brooklyn	7	5	5	Chicago	1	6	1
Chicago	5	1	3	Cleveland ...	3	2	2
Cincinnati ..	4	3	1	Detroit	4	7	4
New York	1	2	2	New York	6	4	3
Philadelphia ..	2	6	8	Philadelphia ..	8	8	8
Pittsburgh	8	4	4	St. Louis	7	5	5
St. Louis	3	8	7	Washington ...	5	3	7
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You've heard of the bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature to have that body petition the A. A. U. for the return of Jim Thorpe's medals and his name to the track and field record books.

Thorpe, you'll remember, was forced to turn in his medals when it was discovered that he had played a game of pro baseball for money. The discovery was made shortly after the 1912 Olympics, when Thorpe won the decathlon and pentathlon, and was called the greatest athlete who ever lived.

Here are Thorpe's 1912 decathlon records and, by comparison, the present Olympic records:

100 meter dash: Thorpe—11.2 seconds; Olympic record—Eddie Tolan, USA, 10.3 seconds.
Broad jump: Thorpe—22 feet 2.3 inches. Olympic—Jesse Owens, USA, 26 feet 5.5-16 inches.
Shot put: Thorpe—42 feet, 5.45 inches. Olympic—Hans Woelke, Germany, 53 feet 14 inches.
High jump: Thorpe—6 feet, 1.6 inches. Olympic—Cornelius Johnson, USA, 6 feet, 7.15-16 inches.
400 meters run: Thorpe—52.2 seconds. Olympic—William Carr, USA, 46.2 seconds.
110-meters hurdles: Thorpe—15.6 seconds. Olympic—Forest Townes, USA, 14.1 seconds.
Discus throw: Thorpe—121 feet, 3.9 inches. Olympic—Ken Carpenter, USA, 165 feet, 7.4 inches.
Pole vault: Thorpe—10 feet, 7.95 inches. Olympic—Earl Meadows, USA, 14 feet 3 3/4 inches.
Javeline throw: Thorpe—140 feet, 11.2 inches. Olympic—Matti Jarvinen, Finland, 235 feet, 7 inches.
1500 meters run: Thorpe—4 min., 40.1 seconds. Olympic—Jack Lovelock, New Zealand, 3 min. 47.8 seconds.

Canadian Soldier Is Winner of Marathon

Boston, April 19.—(AP)—While marathoners agree that any strong runner may be lucky enough to win the famed Boston A. A. race but only a superman can do it twice, they hailed little Gerard Cote, an infantry sergeant in the Canadian Army, today as one of their elite.

Cote, just as he did in 1940, outlasted private Johnny Kelley of the U. S. Army, yesterday after they had raced almost side-by-side over all but the last five miles of the hilly 26 miles, 355 yards stretch between Hopkinton and the Back Bay section.

Although he was handicapped by a pulled fendon in his right ankle, the Canadian soldier covered the course in 2:28:25 4-5, the second fastest time in the race's 47 years' history.

McNutt To Pitch for Roosevelt Tomorrow

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—It will be "McNutt now pitching for Roosevelt" when the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics open the major league season tomorrow.

With President Roosevelt unable to toss out the first ball because of other duties, Senator-owner Clark Griffith selected Paul V. McNutt of the Manpower Commission for the chore.

McNutt pitched for Indiana University while an undergraduate.

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Harmon Wandered Alone in Dense Jungles 4 Days

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 19.—(AP)—Lieut. Tom Harmon wandered alone in the jungles of Dutch Guinea for four days after the crash of his Army plane before being rescued by a party of natives and taken to a Dutch Guinea base hospital, his former football coach at the University of Michigan learned today.

The former Michigan All-American halfback now is receiving treatment for exposure in the base hospital and other members of the crew of his twin-engine bomber still are missing. Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler said he was told by the war department at Washington.

Crisler said he had received a description of the mishap from war department officials.

"They spoke of Tom's plane having faltered," Crisler said, "and all the crew bailed out somewhere over Dutch Guinea. Somehow Tom became separated from his crew members."

"For four days he beat his way about the jungle, and was finally picked up by some natives. They took him to their village, over Tom's protests that he ought to go back to look for the other men in the crew. They refused to allow him to do this, of course."

"After nursing Tom for a short time, the natives took him to a base hospital. He still wanted to go back, but again Army officials refused. An Army expedition was sent out to search for the crew, but they apparently haven't reported anything yet."

"From my information, Tom was not injured, except from the beating and exposure he took in the jungles."

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday
Chicago (A) 6; Chicago (N) 5.
Detroit (A) 2; Pittsburgh (N) 0.
Cincinnati (N) 3; Cleveland (A) 2; (11 innings).
New York (A) vs Brooklyn (N), cancelled.
Boston (A) vs Boston (N), cancelled.
Philadelphia (A) vs Philadelphia (N), cancelled.
Washington (A) vs New York (N), cancelled.

Sunday

Brooklyn (N) 4; New York (A) 2.
Washington (A) 9; New York (N) 3.
Cincinnati (N) 2; Cleveland (A) 1 (10 innings).
Philadelphia (N) 4; Philadelphia (A) 1.
Detroit (A) 1; Pittsburgh (N) 0 (10 innings).
Boston (A) 5; Boston (N) 3.
Chicago (N) 4; Chicago (A) 1.
St. Louis (N) 11; St. Louis (A) 0.

BOX SCORES

Saturday
Cubs
Hack, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0
Stanky, 2b..... 3 1 1 1 0 0
Nicholson, rf..... 2 0 1 1 0 0
Becker, 1b..... 5 1 1 1 0 1
Dallassandro, lf..... 5 1 1 3 0 0
Cavarretta, cf..... 3 1 2 0 0 0
Merullo, ss..... 5 0 1 4 5 2
McCullough, c..... 3 0 1 2 0 0
Tedd, c..... 1 0 0 1 1 0
W. Lee, p..... 3 0 0 1 1 0
Prim, p..... 1 0 0 0 1 0
Barrett, p..... 0 0 0 1 0 0
34 5 8:26 18 5

White Sox
Tucker, cf..... 4 2 0 0 0 0
Appling, ss..... 3 1 1 5 4 0
Webb, ss..... 1 0 1 0 1 0
Kuhel, 1b..... 3 1 3 7 1 0
Kalin, 1b..... 2 0 0 6 0 0
Sellers, rf..... 0 1 0 0 0 0
Courtright, lf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kolloway, 2b..... 5 0 1 1 4 0
Moses, rf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Hodgin, rf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Grant, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Culler, 3b..... 0 1 0 2 1 0
Turner, c..... 4 1 1 4 0 0
Humphries, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ross, p..... 1 0 0 0 4 0
*Castino, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hanski, p..... 2 0 0 0 2 0
37 6 8:27 17

*Batted for Ross in 27th inning.
*Two out when winning run scored.

Cubs..... 212 000 000—5
White Sox..... 000 041 001—1
Two base hits—Stanky, Dallassandro, Cavarretta. Stolen bases—Hack, McCullough. Culler, Double play—Kuhel to Appling to Kuhel. Left on bases—Cubs 11; White Sox 14. Struck out—Humphries 1; Ross 1; Hanski 2; W. Lee 2. Bases on balls—Humphries 3; Ross 3; Hanski 3; W. Lee 2; Prim 4; Barrett 3. Hits—Humphries 6 in 3 innings; Ross 1 in 3; Hanski 1 in 3; W. Lee 5 in 5; Prim 3 in 3; Barrett none in 3. Winning pitcher—Hanski. Losing pitcher—Barrett. Time 2:17. Umpires—Passarella and Sears. Attendance—1714.

SUNDAY

White Sox
Tucker, cf..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
Appling, ss..... 3 0 1 0 2 0
Webb, ss..... 1 0 0 1 2 0
Kuhel, 1b..... 3 0 2 10 0
Kalin, 1b..... 1 0 0 4 0 1

Posthumous Award to Son of Amboy Cong. Minister

The Rev. A. M. Hainer, pastor of Amboy Congregational church, has received word from the war department in Washington that the Order of the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to his son, Staff Sgt. William A. Hainer, 22, who was killed in action March 24, 1942.

Sergt. Hainer enlisted in the air corps in Madison, Wis., in 1940, and received his training at Chanute field, Rantoul. He went overseas to the Philippines in 1941, and was stationed at Nichols field in Manila. He saw action at Manila, Bataan, and Corregidor.

The Rev. Mr. Hainer has another son in foreign service. He is Staff Sgt. M. C. Hainer, 27, an airplane mechanic in Hawaii. He was on active duty at Pearl Harbor, and was among the first to give the alarm when the Japs attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

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OPENING GAMES

Opening day schedules for the major leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

April 20
Philadelphia at Washington.
April 21
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

April 21
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday's Results

Illinois 9; Minnesota 8.
Indiana 3; Notre Dame 2.
Iowa 5; Northwestern 2.
Michigan 7; Michigan State 1.
Navy Pier 11; Chicago 7.
Lake Forest 4; North Central 2.
St. Joseph's 7; Illinois Wesleyan 3.
Illinois Normal 15; DeKalb Teachers 5.
Iowa State 20; Upper Iowa 7.
Luther 6; Wartburg 1.
Navy 7; Pittsburgh 1.
Navy Piebe 5; Adm. Farragut academy 3.
Ohio university at Marshall (2) cancelled.
Army at Pennsylvania, cancelled.
Villanova at Lehigh, cancelled.
Johns Hopkins at Haverford, cancelled.
Muhlenberg at Swarthmore, cancelled.

Sunday

Wisconsin 1; Camp Grant 3.

UMPIRES NAMED

New York.—(AP)—Umpire assignments for opening games in the National league next Wednesday have been announced by President Ford Frick. They follow:

New York at Brooklyn—Pinelli, Sears and Barlick.
Philadelphia at Boston—Magerkurh, Stewart and Dunn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Reardon, Goetz and Ballanfant.
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Barr, Jorda and Conlan.

Kansas City Youth is Acquitted of Sister's Death March 9, 1941

Kansas City, April 19.—(AP)—An all-male jury that deliberated only four hours Saturday, acquitted George W. Welsh, Jr., of the charge of the mutilation slaying of his sister, Leila Adele Welsh, March 9, 1941.

The verdict left unsolved the death of the pretty 24-year-old former University of Kansas City co-ed. She was found in her bedroom with her throat slashed and a piece of her hip sliced off.

Post-war prefabricated houses, designed to fit individual needs, will cost only \$500 to \$800 per room, scientists predict.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks uneven; rails supported.
Bonds steady; north western issues strong.
Cotton mixed; New Orleans selling, trade price-fixing.
Chicago:
Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher; interest light.
Corn unchanged at ceilings.
Hogs steady to 10 cents lower; top \$15.15; moderate receipts.
Cattle steady to 25 cents off; top choice fed steers \$17.75.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2
July	1.42 1/2	1.43	1.42 1/2	1.42 1/2
Sept	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2
Dec	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/2
CORN				
May	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
July	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Sept	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Dec	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
OATS				
May	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.62 1/2
July	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2
Sept	.60	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
Dec	.61	.61 1/2	.61	.61 1/2
RYE				
May	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2
July	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
Sept	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.87 1/2	.88 1/2
Dec	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.90 1/2	.91 1/2

Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 50; on track 56; total U.S. shipments Sat 570, Sun 12; old stock; supplies light, no track trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled; no track sales reported; new stock, supplies very light; demand good; market firm at ceiling.

Poultry, live: 2 trucks; firm; hens under 1 1/2 lbs 23; 4-5 1/2 lbs 28; over 5 1/2 lbs 16; leghorns, under 4 lbs 24; 4-5 1/2 lbs 26; fryers, 3-4 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rocks 28 1/2; springs 4-5 1/2 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rock 31 1/2; over 5 1/2 lbs 33 1/2; broilers, under 3 lbs colored, plymouth rock, white rock 27; leghorn chickens 24; roosters, 5 1/2 lbs down 18; over 5 1/2 lbs 19; stages 28; ducks 27; geese 28; capons, 8 lbs up 36 1/2; under 8 lbs 35 1/2; eggs, receipts 33,247; steady; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 37 1/2; cars 38 1/2; firsts, local 37 1/2; cars 37 1/2; current receipts 35 1/2; dirties 34; checks 35 1/2.

Egg futures, No. 1 contract closed Apr 38.00; No. 2 contract Oct 41.85.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 17,000; generally active, steady to 10 lower than Friday's averages; top 15.15; good and choice 180-200 lbs 14.90; 115-135 lb 15.00; strictly good and choice 150-180 lbs lights and underweights 14.25@15.00;

good 360-550 lbs sows 14.60@90; few choice to 15.00.

Salable cattle 13,000; salable calves 800; choice fed steers and yearlings steady to 25 lower; medium to good grades 25 down; largely steer and heifer run; heifer calves steady to 25 lower; early top choice to prime 1,255 lb steers 17.75; most early sales 14.75@16.75; average choice 904 lb heifers 16.60; bulk 14.00@16.00; cutter cows 9.75 down; good fat cows 14.00; weighty sausage bulls up to 14.00; but light kinds 10.15 @11.25; vealers steady to weak at 15.00@16.00.

Salable sheep 9,000; total 12,000; fat lambs opening moderate; active about steady with Friday; good to choice fed western woolled lambs 15.50@85 with 90-91 lb weights included at outside; best held upward to 16.00; bids and sales on culls and medium light-weight lambs around 10.00@11.50; nothing done on clipped lambs; sheep about steady; short load medium to good 91 lb woolled ewes 8.00, sorted with 27 head out.

Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 11,000; cattle 7,000; sheep 7,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHI CASH
Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Cash wheat sample grade hard 1.38.

Corn No. 1 yellow 1.07; No. 2, 1.07; No. 3, 1.04 1/2-1.06 1/2; No. 4, 1.03; sample grade yellow 90, 1.04; No. 2 white 1.23 1/2-1.25; No. 4, 1.20.

Oats, No. 1 mixed heavy 67; No. 2, 68; No. 1 white extra heavy 68 1/2; No. 2 white 67; No. 3 white heavy 68; No. 3 white 66 1/2; No. 3 white heavy 67; sample grade white 64 1/2-65 1/2.

Barley, malting 92-1.07 nom; hard 90-95; feed 86-88 nom.
Soybeans, No. 3 yellow 1.69 1/2; No. 4, 1.64 1/2; sample grade yellow 1.49 1/2-1.55 1/2/100.
Field seed per hundredweight nom.

Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 21.00-26.00; fancy red 7.25-7.75; red clover 20.00-25.00; sweet clover 7.50-9.50; alfalfa 32.50-39.00.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Al Ch & Dye 155; Al-Ch Mfg 34 1/2; Am Can 80 1/2; Am Smelt 44; A T & T 144; Am Tob 54 1/2; Anaconda 29; Arm III 5 1/2; Atch 54 1/2; Aviation 5 1/2; Beth Stl 64; Borden 28 1/2; Cater Tract 45 1/2; C O 44 1/2; Chrysler 72 1/2; Consol Oil 10 1/2; Container 20 1/2; Corn Prod 56 1/2; Curt-Wright 8 3/4; Douglas 68 1/2; Du Pont 142 1/2; E I 35 1/2; Gen Foods 37 1/2; G M 49; Goodrich 37 1/2; Goodyear 34 1/2; Int Harv 67 1/2; Johns-Manv 81 1/2; Kennecott 33 1/2; Kroger 28 1/2; Lib Glass 34 1/2; Liggett 68 1/2; Marsh Field 13 1/2; Mont Ward 39 1/2; Nat Bisc 19 1/2; Nat Dairy 18 1/2; Owens Glass 56 1/2; Pan Am Airw 29 1/2; Penney 90 1/2; Penn RR 29 1/2; Phillips 48 1/2; Repub Stl 17; Sears 69 1/2; Shell 23 1/2; St Oil Cal 34 1/2; St Oil Ind 31 1/2; St Oil NJ 52 1/2; Swift 24; Texas Co 47 1/2; Un Carbide 18 1/2; Un Air 22; Un Airer 33 1/2; US Rubber 36 1/2; US Steel 54 1/2.

Yanks Lead Attack

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or planes were reported damaged. A Cairo communique said nine American planes were lost.

This was but one of a series of exploits in which allied airmen and ground gunners shot down 85 axis planes during the day and night.

Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets were heavily attacked. Flying Fortresses left large fires burning in the freight yards and on an air field at the Sicilian port of Palermo.

United States and South African pilots of the western desert air force hunted across the Sicilian Straits until late yesterday afternoon to score the spectacular blow against Marshal Erwin Rommel's aerial shipping facilities.

The huge formation of Junkers, with strong fighter protection, was sighted flying toward Sicily almost at sea level.

Warhawk squadrons dived as a single unit at the lumbering transports while the Spitfires engaged the covering Messerschmitts.

Many transports fell into the sea wreathed in flames. Others deliberately crash-landed on Cape Bon, which juts into the Mediterranean 50 miles northeast of Tunis.

Called "Massacre"

"It was a massacre and the axis fighters could do little to prevent it," an official statement said. "It was only when their ammunition was exhausted and their fuel running low that the Warhawks gave up the chase. By that time 58 JU-52's, 14 ME-109's and two ME-110's had been destroyed. Our losses were seven aircraft."

(The conflict between Cairo and allied headquarters bulletins as to whether nine or seven attacking planes were lost perhaps was due to a lag in communications or notification at allied headquarters of the safe landing of two of the aircraft which were listed in Cairo as still missing.)

The greatest previous victory in the African campaign was scored by Americans recently when 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Five of the axis victims were bombers shot down during the second successive night raid on Algiers last night, an attack in which 18 civilians were reported killed and seven wounded.

Surface Craft Suffer

Axis surface craft also suffered again yesterday, the tally for the day being: One merchant ship left sinking and another aflame after B-25 Mitchells attacked Porto Torres, Sardinia; one supply ship left down by the stern and listing after Malta-based aircraft found her in the central Mediterranean; one enemy ship battered by the cannon fire of Malta aerial patrols.

On the land front, French forces captured the Rag el Hedij mountain position 40 miles due west of Enfidaville in a local operation which was the only offensive thrust announced today.

Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's First Army in the west and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army on the south, however, continued to make forays with strong patrols into Rommel's mountainous defense line.

Plane Score 519 to 175

But the allies and the axis were concentrating on preparations for the big and perhaps decisive battle yet to come.

(An Italian military commentator said in a Rome broadcast that a major allied attack in Tunisia was "expected in a very short time" and that it would develop a battle "bloody and violent as never before.")

Meanwhile Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, allied air chief in the northwest Africa theater, said his forces have "secured supremacy of the air since the beginning of the Mareth Line battle" and have shot down 519 axis planes since March 20 against a loss of 175. Gen. Spaatz said nearly 1,000 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground in that period.

"We roam freely over Tunisia, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy day and night," Spaatz said. "It is very rare for the Luftwaffe to indulge in anything but sneak raids."

ON RUSSIAN FRONTS

Moscow, April 19—(AP)—The Germans are stiffening their ground forces in the Kuban region of the Caucasus with large air units in an effort to hold their positions against a Red army drive to push them into the Black sea, a dispatch to Pravda said today after the Russians had thrown back repeated German counterattacks.

Twenty-five enemy planes were shot down yesterday in air battle in this sector as soviet planes thwarted enemy attempts to raid Red army positions, Pravda said. Enemy ground troops, attacking their forces, launched a combined attack on soviet positions. Two German infantry regiments hammered without success at soviet front lines, it was reported.

The mid-day communique said the Germans launched fresh forces in an attack last night and succeeded in breaking into the soviet trenches, but were repulsed after a fierce engagement in which they suffered heavy losses.

The communique said there were no important changes on the front. South of Izyum, on the Donets river front about 70 miles southeast of Kharkov, the Russians attacked during the night and captured better positions on a new line, the communique said.

Dispatches from the Leningrad front said soviet bombers and fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes.

(The Finnish communique said 23 Russian planes were destroyed without loss Sunday and today mainly in combat near the soviet naval base of Kronstadt near Leningrad.)

The War Today

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employed 600 heavy bombers, and 1,500 tons of bombs were loosed on the boche. The British loss of 55 planes wasn't costly enough to make the operations unprofitable.

Simultaneously the Russians made another raid on Koenigsberg, the great German supply base in East Prussia. Neighboring Danzig and Tilsit also were bombed.

But the British and Russian raids were only part of the story. The attack by American Flying Fortresses on the Focke-Wulf airplane works at Bremen, resulting in more than half the factories being destroyed or heavily damaged, was a further heartening demonstration that allied victory is on the wing.

This expedition represented the deepest penetration our bombers had made into German territory, and it was an astonishing feat. It was done in broad daylight and the huge bombers were unescorted by defending fighters.

This meant that the Fortresses had to fly across about the strongest anti-aircraft defenses on the continent. It meant that they had to battle their way through clouds of German fighter planes, as is shown by the remarkable fact that the Yankee crews shot down some fifty nazi machines.

That indicates fierce combat, to put it mildly, and it's a further convincing exhibition not only of the fire-power and armor which these air Leviathans have but of the capability of their crews. We lost sixteen planes out of what it described as a large force.

All in all, the week-end's fresh display of allied air power must be the cause of extreme anxiety to the nazi high command.

Kiska Under Nine

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and objectives in Arakan where British troops were reported engaging in vigorous patrol activity. The British appeared bent on inflicting the maximum damage before the heavy rains of the Monsoon season bring the fighting to a halt.

In China it was announced Chinese troops had killed 600 Japanese in sharp fighting southeast of Ichang on the Yangtze.

MACARTHUR MESSAGE

Hartford, Conn., April 19—(AP)—A message from General Douglas MacArthur to Mrs. Adele H. MacArthur today highlighted ceremonies conducted by the Connecticut legislature in honor of her husband, Lieut. General Jonathan M. MacArthur, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, now a prisoner of the Japanese at Formosa.

"God grant that before too long we may have him back in our ranks, an honored soldier who did his duty," said General MacArthur's message, cabled from Australia.

Compromise

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(D-NC) of the ways and means committee commented that "there is now very good possibility of enactment of pay-as-you-go legislation." Representative Kuntson (R-Minn.), one of the leaders in the group advocating a modified Ruml plan, said he was "very hopeful" an agreement could be reached by tomorrow.

Despite the optimistic expressions of Doughton and Knutson, some Capitol Hill observers believed chances of an early agreement were slim.

On the senate side of Capitol Hill, Majority Leader Markley indicated the only legislation definitely in sight for senate action this week was on a minor deficiency bill.

Second War Bonds

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than 82 per cent have purchased ten per cent or more in bonds.

I. N. U. Workers Set Pace

The arrangement under which the I. N. U. Co. plan is working, entitles the purchaser to pay cash for the bonds or the company will purchase the bonds signed for on the pledge cards and make periodic deductions from pay rolls. Employees are purchasing denominations of their own choosing but the committee is urging that they buy at least one extra bond during the present drive.

Reports today indicated that plans similar to the one adopted by the utilities company are being considered in other local industrial plants and in several business houses meetings with employees were being planned to outline a plan to stimulate the bond sales during the present drive.

The Navy has a school for training 2,000 signalmen, Dieselmen, and cooks and bakers at the University of Illinois.

Fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes.

(The Finnish communique said 23 Russian planes were destroyed without loss Sunday and today mainly in combat near the soviet naval base of Kronstadt near Leningrad.)

Terse News

City Gets Tax Refund—

Dixon's allotment of the state motor fuel tax for the month of March as announced today by George B. McKibbin, state director of finance at Springfield amounted to \$965.

Committees Will Meet—

The retail merchants and activities committees of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Loveland Community House to plan the program of activities from May 1st to April 31st, 1944.

Succeeds Col. Lowden—

Chicago, April 19—(AP)—Aaron Colton, 49, head of a real estate firm, today was appointed by the Federal court to replace the late Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as a trustee for the Rock Island Railroad Lines.

Gets Divorce and Alimony—

A decree for divorce was granted to Mrs. Irma L. Andrews of this city by Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court, who in her bill of complaint charged John T. Andrews with extreme and repeated cruelty. The plaintiff was granted the custody of a minor child and maintenance. The couple were married at St. Genevieve, Mo., July 29, 1940.

One-Man Fire Department—

Edgar Crawford who conducts a general store at Nachusa, composed a one man fire department Saturday evening and with two hand extinguishers succeeded in extinguishing a roof fire at the Wesley Hoffman residence. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof and the community fire truck from Dixon was summoned, but before its arrival the fire had been extinguished by Nachusa's one man fire department who had gone to the attic with the hand extinguishers, then crawled out on the roof to the blaze and promptly extinguished the flames.

Aid for North Africa—

Washington, April 19—(AP)—Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., announced today that in the first four months of allied occupation of North Africa the United States shipped 126,184 tons of food, clothing and other civilian necessities, worth \$26,250,000 to rehabilitate the local civilian population.

Car Abandoned This Morn—

A Ford roaster without license plates and motor number, was abandoned on the Lincoln highway about one mile east of Franklin Grove this morning about 8 o'clock, supposedly by two boys. The sheriff's office was notified at 8:30 and Deputy Sheriff Henry Wilson investigated the abandoned car, which had been left near Breunier's corner, and ordered its removal to a garage at Franklin Grove. No trace of the two boys were reported to have been seen with the car earlier, could be found.

Postmasters Confirmed—

Appointment of two northern Illinois postmasters have been confirmed by the senate, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington said yesterday. The appointments confirmed were those of Myrtle M. Hyland of Cherry Valley and Wilson E. Clark of Amboy.

Sues Under Rental Code—

Charles S. Merritt of this city has filed a complaint in the Lee county Circuit court against Arthur and Lucy Stewart, the action being taken under the OPA ruling which established the Dixon defense rental area. The complaint charges that the defendants rented a property located at 1029 Peoria avenue to the plaintiff for \$32.50 per month last year and on Sept. 1, 1942 increased the rental to \$40. The suit seeks judgment in the amount of \$300, the costs of the court action and the attorney's fees.

Class for Selectees—

A new class for 1A and 3A selectees, subject to induction, has been added to the Monday evening military training course at the Dixon high school. This is a special class, which may be entered at any time, and which is designed to instruct on selective service procedure and military induction. Tonight the army signal corps will exhibit sound films on "Booby Traps" and "The New Soldier."

Red Cross Drive Ends—

Lee county continued to maintain the high standing which has continued through many years in over-subscribing the quota in the second Red Cross war fund drive. Officers of the county unit declared the campaign closed today and Secretary Miss Frances Patrick reported that subscriptions totalled \$17,255.08. This amount did not include two townships in the county, Supervisors Charles Buckingham of Amboy and William Dulan of East Grove still to report. Officers of the county War Fund drive expressed their appreciation to the workers who have been active in every township in Lee county and have made possible the fine record which has been reached in over subscribing the quota which was originally set at \$15,000.

Practical instruction of engineering students in America dates to 1870 when the University of Illinois established the first shop for engineering education.

People's Column

CONCERNING CEMETERY TAX

To the Voters of Dixon:

I would like to take this opportunity, prior to tomorrow's election, to add my personal views concerning the proposed tax levy for the benefit of Oakwood cemetery, which will be presented to the voters tomorrow through the medium of the "small ballot".

I read with a great deal of interest, and considerable surprise, the letter which appeared in this column in Friday evening's Telegraph which was submitted by Frank L. Randall. Mr. Randall has used a lot of space in impressing upon the citizens of Dixon that he believes that the city cemetery should be a place of beauty and that it is just as important to the community as any other institution maintained by the community. However, he then immediately follows with numerous statements in which he contends that the proposed tax, which would make possible the very beauty he advocates, should be defeated by the voters. It is rather difficult for me to believe that both statements were sincerely made by the same man.

But, after thoroughly analyzing Mr. Randall's statements, I have reached a conclusion that inasmuch as he is not a citizen of the city of Dixon and does not pay taxes in the city of Dixon, that his only interest in defeating the cemetery tax arises out of the fact that he is manager and officer in Chapel Hill cemetery and his whole desires apparently were to prevent improvement of Oakwood cemetery; apparently on the theory that his own interest would be jeopardized if Oakwood is beautified. In other words, his interest in the cemetery tax is purely financial and can be no stretch of imagination be attributed to his desire to protect the interest of the tax payers of Dixon. As Commissioner of Public Properties and having in my department the management and control of Oakwood cemetery I can sincerely state to the citizens of Dixon that it is my opinion that the small tax proposed to be levied would enable the cemetery department to overcome many difficulties with which we have been faced for many years.

It is not the intention that any tax so levied shall be used for the care or maintenance of any lots in Oakwood cemetery over which existing owners will, or can, exercise control and management. The income derived from the tax will be used to care for abandoned lots the owners of which cannot be located. It is only natural that a cemetery of the age of Oakwood would have within its confines many such lots which are completely filled and the owners of which are entirely deceased. Our perpetual care plan will continue to remain in full force and effect and we sincerely recommend to all lot owners that such contracts with the city be consummated so that their lots may never be abandoned as have some of the older lots. Many of the lots which have been abandoned have been in use for such a long period of years that they were abandoned before the perpetual care endowment was instituted and the opportunity for the endowment was not in existence at that time.

Mr. Randall also lists a great number of restrictions the contents should be placed over the lots in Oakwood cemetery, such as planting of shrubs and flowers, restrictions on tomb stones, restrictions on wooden burial boxes, and many others. Mr. Randall apparently does not stop to consider that no such restrictions existed at the time the lots were purchased and that it would be unfair to a lot owner to attempt to regulate the use of his own property after he had made his purchase. If Mr. Randall desires to make such restrictions pertaining to his own cemetery, and if he has the legal right so to do, that is his personal affair but the officials of the city of Dixon have an obligation to the

owners of lots in Oakwood cemetery which they intend to fulfill.

The small tax which is proposed to be levied against the property of the citizens for this worthy purpose will be no burden to any property holder. It is not the intention of the City Council to levy any more than it is estimated will be necessary to care for the abandoned properties. If the entire amount authorized should be levied the amount added to each personal tax statement would hardly be noticeable. It will also be within the power of the council to drop the levy at any time that it is felt to be unnecessary or if it should develop that the levy of the tax fails to meet the purpose intended.

In conclusion I wish to state to the voters that I and the other members of the city council believe this tax is justifiable and should be borne by the people. All property owners are taxed for the band, the schools, the parks, and other community projects even though many of them have no children in the schools, do not attend the band concerts and seldom use the parks. What is good for the community as a whole should be borne by the community as a whole and on that theory I urge all of you to vote "yes" on the cemetery tax.

Respectfully yours,
Carl H. Newman,
Commissioner of Public Properties,
City of Dixon, Illinois.

Length and Color of Blankets Restricted

Washington, April 19—(AP)—The length and color of wool, cotton and rayon blankets were restricted by the War Production Board today as a means of increasing overall blanket production.

Blankets may not exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets whose maximum length is 95 inches, said WPB adding that 48 inches is suitable for "all normal requirements".

No line of blankets can be made in more than four colors, plus white.

RECORD FALLS

Waukegan, Ill., April 19—(AP)—Lake county's first traffic fatality of 1943 occurred today when James Trantham, 53, of Zion, an electrician employed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, was killed by an automobile on Wadsworth road while he was walking to work. Sheriff Walter L. Atkinson said Almer John Meyer of near Zion was driving the automobile.

At this time last year, there had been 14 traffic deaths in Lake county.

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Baseball Managers Are More Reticent Than Usual in Talk

Dykes Says You May Go in First Place and Wake Up in Army

New York, April 19.—(AP)—If all the indecision expressed by the major league managers on the eve of the second baseball campaign of the present war era were placed end to end it would be as evasive as an axis submarine.

The curtailed training offered by the northern camps, playing out the schedule that opens tomorrow with a new type of ball and the war's manpower demands—both of the immediate past and for the coming five months—have combined to make the managers even more reticent than usual.

Billy Southworth, who guided the St. Louis Cardinals to their world title last fall, said he was well satisfied with the replacements for Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beazley—all stars of the 1942 team, but now wearing Uncle Sam's uniforms.

"But I am not making any predictions for the coming year," he added, "although we will be speedy on the base paths, have a well-rounded pitching staff and the best catching in the league, we will, as in the past, use our speed to the best advantage."

Dykes' Opinion

Jimmy Dykes, cigar-smoking leader of the Chicago White Sox, expressed the thoughts of virtually all the managers when he said "this ought to be a very interesting season because the picture can change any time."

"You might go to bed one night with your club in first place and wake up in the morning with it in the army. I don't see how any team can make a runaway of the pennant races."

Answering a question by asking one was Jimmy Wilson's reply. Told that his Chicago Cubs had some support for the National league crown, Wilson came back with "I won't predict, but a guy would be crazy not to be shooting for first place, wouldn't he?"

Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns declared "it is impossible for anyone to say how the race will come out but I do know that the Browns are not going to be shoved around."

Nationals in Lead

Meanwhile, playing with a zest generated by their world series triumph of last fall, the National league clubs have defeated their American League rivals in 27 of the 44 inter-league contests this spring.

Four games of the same variety are carded today, but even a clean sweep wouldn't give the junior circuit a chance to take over the top seat.

The National League's edge was built up primarily by Brooklyn's 6 to 1 margin over American League teams and Cincinnati's sweep of the four game series with the Cleveland Indians.

In addition to their complete mastery of the once-proud New York Yankees in five games, the Dodgers are also the pace setters in the Red Flannel league with 11 triumphs in 12 starts. Their only loss was to the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 0.

The Boston sockers, incidentally, piled up the best records of the American with only two setbacks in 11 contests and have a chance of adding to that total in a Patriot's Day twin bill with the Boston Braves today. The games also will settle the city series.

Other struggles today are Pittsburgh's meeting with Detroit, in the seventh and rubber game of their series; and the meeting of the White Sox and Cubs in the last of the windy city's pre-season series. The Cubs hold a two to one game edge now.

The St. Louis spring campaign between the Cardinals and Browns ended in a 3 to 3 deadlock while that between the Philadelphia Nationals and Philadelphia Americans finished in a 2-2 stalemate.

Vander Meer of Reds Is Classified 1-A

Ridgewood, N. J., April 19.—(AP)—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds has been classified 1-A by his home draft board.

Vander Meer, famed for pitching two no-hit games in 1938, is married and has one child.

FATALLY INJURED

Effingham, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—Clyde Perkins, 52, of Oblong, Ill., farmer, died in a hospital here today of injuries suffered last night when he was struck by an automobile.

At small cost you may purchase any picture appearing in The Dixon Telegraph—taken by our photo staff.

Count Fleet, Hurt Wins Handicap at Jamaica Saturday

New York, April 19.—(AP)—This 19th of April in '43 has a lot in common with the 19th of April in '75. There was a lot of fuss about a horse on both days.

That time, 168 years ago, Paul Revere and his hay-burner had just finished their big ride. May be Count Fleet is shooting at something not quite so big, but even in these times \$75,000 ain't hay. Besides, the County has a cut left hind foot which, while not considered too serious in itself, carries the threat of infection—and then there'd be no pot for the Count at all.

But cut foot and all, Mrs. John D. Hertz's pride and joy got ready today for a business trip to Louisville. The way things look now all he has to do is show up at the Kentucky Derby to pick up that fancy bankroll, even though some nine or ten other three-year-olds are going to make him prove it.

These are the brave colts still listed as probable starters—pointing to a possible field of 10 or a dozen—whose best friends keep telling them the most they can get out of it is second money of \$8,000.

The Count suffered a cut foot in winning the Wood Memorial Saturday.

Wins By Four Lengths

He came home swinging on the bit by four lengths in front of seven other Derby eligibles, after suffering the cut in his left hind foot in a scramble at the starting gate.

Although the injury bled considerably, it was not regarded as serious after a preliminary examination. So, the tall son of Reigh County pointed his long brown "beak" at the \$75,000 bank roll waiting at Churchill Downs on May 1—and the rail birds told you it was strictly a case of shooting black birds at midnight if you had even a remote idea of picking against him.

Saturday the pride and joy of Mrs. John D. Hertz pocketed a \$20,150 pay-check and at the finish had left Allen Simmons' Blue Swords four lengths behind, with Jockey Johnny Longden easing him up from the eighth pole to the wire.

Although he had absolutely no competition, he hit the wire in 1:43 for the mile and a sixteenth, just two fifths of a second off the track record. He ran, in fact, just as a 1 to 4 shot should run, and that's exactly what the crowd of 24,074 made him—\$2.50 for \$2—as they poured \$196,192 into the mutuel machines on him, smashing all records for the "support" ever given one horse in New York.

The race also uncovered a fair distance-running prospect in W. E. Boeing's Twosomes, who came from far back to finish, third, six lengths behind Blue Swords.

Except for those, three, however, the others might just as well have "stood in bed." Slide Rule, regarded as the No. 1 horse in Boeing's barns since Devil's Thumb was injured—stopped to a walk and finished fifth, a length behind Texas Ben Whitaker's Pop's Pick. Bringing up the rear were Modest Lad, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Four Freedoms and Vincentine, in that order.

Larry French Can't Pitch This Summer

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19.—(AP)—The navy has put an end to the hopes of Lt. Larry French for taking occasional pitching assignments with the Brooklyn Dodgers this summer. French, veteran left hand hurler who now is stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard, has disclosed that Rear Adm. W. B. Young at Washington had written Capt. R. C. Sanders, head of the supplies department at the yard, refusing permission for French to compete.

French said he was entirely satisfied by the ruling. His desire to pitch a few games for the Dodgers with whom he won 15 games last year, arose from the fact that he needs only 3 more victories to enter the select circle of pitchers who have won 200 games in their major league lifetime.

40,000 Fans Attend Opening Games of Pacific Coast Loop

San Francisco, April 19.—(AP)—Despite the pressure of war, the Pacific Coast League drew 40,000 cash customers to four games yesterday in the nation's 1943 debut of professional baseball.

It was a rousing start for the 404-year-old AA circuit. The opening day games attracted only 23,000 fans last year.

—Nurses' Record Sheets
B. F. Shaw Printing Company

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Good News



The family of Lieut. Tom Harmon, reported missing on Latin American flight, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Ann Arbor, Mich., offering thanks over news that the former grid star was found alive. Left to right, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, Mrs. Bertram Jensen, H. J. Harmon, and Mrs. James Considine, sisters and brother of the flier.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 19.—(AP)—New Jersey Senator Warren Barbour hasn't asked our opinion about his suggestion to revive the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight, but here 'tis ... No ... last year we were pretty much in favor of the thing until the surrounding circumstances became a bit too gamey, figuring it was an easy way to raise dough for the Army Emergency Relief and at the same time provide long-range entertainment for soldiers and sailors all over the world ... Now the A. E. R. no longer is sponsoring sports events and we think there's a big difference between letting a couple of brand new soldiers take time out to fight and interrupting the progress of two men who have been in training nearly a year ... Besides, after seeing Joe and Billy, it would be tough to go on watching the kind of fighters we've become used to during the winter.

MONDAY MATINEE

Notre Dame's track team, winner in four indoor track carnivals, will spit up for the Drake and Penn relays next week-end ... When Lieut. Col. L. S. MacPhail turned up at the Pimlico races Saturday the only thing he'd say about baseball was "I like the Dodgers." ... The slight handicap of a broken arm apiece didn't stop a couple of San Diego, Calif., gals, Goldie Novak and Jewell Salee, from going through their scheduled bowling match recently. Goldie bowled lefthanded and bettered her regular average ... The opening day of the major league season Wednesday also is Joe McCarthy's 56th birthday—and no chance of postponement on account of weather ...

DEFLATED

If Dick Wakefield, the Tiger's rookie, had any tendency to get puffed up about his hitting, a fan must have let it out of him the other day ... Seeing Dick pick a Ted Williams' model bat, the bystander said, "you'll know you have made good when Ted Williams uses a Wakefield model."

Pin Schedule

LADIES LEAGUE
April 19, 7 o'clock
Ploymans—Frazier Roofing.
Bowman Bros.—Budweiser Gardens.
Villiger Drugs—Freeman No. 2.
Peter Pipers—Dr. Bends.
9 o'clock
Montgomery Ward—Kathryn Beards.
Freeman No. 1—Treins Jewelry.
Tony's—Gateway.
Eichler Bros.—Manhattan Cafe.

G. R. O. P. LEAGUE
April 20, 7 o'clock
Purchasing—Safety No. 1.
Comptrollers No. 3—Comptrollers No. 1.
Comptrollers No. 2—Horries Hot Shirts.
Insp. Greyhounds—Police No. 2.
9 o'clock
1100 Group—Production No. 2.
Insp. Wolves—Production No. 1.
Engineering—Ordnance No. 1.
Police No. 1—Personnel.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
April 21st—7:00 o'clock
Canteen Service—Van Dam.
Old Style Lager—Boynton Richards.
McGrahams—Chaffet's Local.
Hill Bros.—Potts Market.
9:00 o'clock
Pabst—James.
Valles—Country Club.
Welch & Brader—Shell Oil.
Myers R. B.—Harmon.
Thursday
April 22nd—7:00 o'clock
Open bowling till 9:00 o'clock

G. R. O. P. WOMEN
9 o'clock
Comptrollers—Ordnance Dept.
Purchasing—Cafeteria.
Operations No. 2—Production Dept.
Operations No. 1—Central Calculating.

FRIDAY
April 23
8:30—Men's doubles (Pick your own partner).

Disa and Data About Wartime Ball, Novikoff, Service Men and Thorpe

By DILLON GRAHAM
(AP Features Sports Editor)

New York—This is the year baseball will get a line on the country vote.

The majors will learn how important the small town fan is to big city ball. For with the gasoline shortage and crowded trains and buses, the diamond enthusiasts from the hinterlands aren't going to trek into the big town too often for games.

The majors have always been a bit uncertain as to just what percentage of their gate came from visitors from nearby towns.

Runs batted in vs. let in dept. An energetic scribe has checked last year's box scores and come up with this data about Lou Novikoff, the Cubs' outfielder who yodeled for more dough: While Lou, affectionately known as the Mad Russian, knocked in 64 runs, he let in 28 runs, leaving a plus of 36 which isn't so good. The scribe's survey shows Lou's errors and omissions put 34 runs in scoring position and 19 tallied. Nine runs came in directly on his boots. Maybe that's why the Cubs objected to boosting the ante for Lou.

Service Slants: Navy's new football coach at Farragut Lake base in Idaho is Lieut. Ray Flaherty, former Redskins tutor ... 15 of his Redskins either are at Farragut or headed that way, so the Flaherty grid product should be dangerous ... Freddie Hutchinson, former Tiger, is drill master on the rifle range at the Norfolk training station when he isn't pitching ... Roy Stepenson, called the Bob Feller of softball, is in training at the Samson, N. Y., Naval Training Station ... He won 46 games and lost only four during the last three years ... Among the marines who fought at Guadalcanal was Capt. Ray Portillo, one-time fullback at Oklahoma A. & M. ... Fort Sill, Okla., boasts the second best handball player in the Ozarks—Sgt. Malcolm Dorfman. He was beaten recently in the minals of the A. A. U. meet.

As a new baseball season opens, it's interesting to check back over the fluctuations in the major league standings during the years of the last war:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
1917	1918	1919		1917	1918	1919	
Boston	6	7	6	Boston	2	1	6
Brooklyn	7	5	5	Chicago	1	6	1
Chicago	5	1	3	Cleveland	3	2	2
Cincinnati	4	3	1	Detroit	4	7	4
New York	1	2	2	New York	6	4	3
Philadelphia	2	6	8	Philadelphia	8	8	8
Pittsburgh	8	4	4	St. Louis	7	5	5
St. Louis	3	8	7	Washington	5	3	7

You've heard of the bill introduced in the Oklahoma legislature to have that body petition the A. A. U. for the return of Jim Thorpe's medals and his name to the track and field record books.

Thorpe, you'll remember, was forced to turn in his medals when it was discovered that he had played a game of pro baseball for money. The discovery was made shortly after the 1912 Olympics, when Thorpe won the decathlon and pentathlon, and was called the greatest athlete who ever lived.

Here are Thorpe's 1912 decathlon records and, by comparison, the present Olympic records:

100 meter dash: Thorpe—11.2 seconds; Olympic record—Eddie Tolan, USA, 10.3 seconds.

Broad jump: Thorpe—22 feet 2.3 inches. Olympic—Jesse Owens, USA, 26 feet 5.5 inches.

Shot put: Thorpe—42 feet, 5.45 inches. Olympic—Hans Woelke, Germany, 53 feet 1 1/4 inches.

High jump: Thorpe—6 feet, 1.6 inches. Olympic—Cornelius Johnson, USA, 6 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

400 meters run: Thorpe—52.2 seconds. Olympic—William Carr, USA, 46.2 seconds.

110-meters hurdles: Thorpe—15.6 seconds. Olympic—Forest Townes, USA, 14.1 seconds.

Discus throw: Thorpe—121 feet, 3.9 inches. Olympic—Ken Carpenter, USA, 165 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Thorpe—10 feet, 7.95 inches. Olympic—Earl Meadows, USA, 14 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Javeline throw: Thorpe—140 feet, 11.2 inches. Olympic—Matti Jarvinen, Finland, 235 feet, 7 inches.

1500 meters run: Thorpe—4 min., 40.1 seconds. Olympic—Jack Lovelock, New Zealand, 3 min. 47.8 seconds.

Canadian Soldier Is Winner of Marathon

Boston, April 19.—(AP)—While marathoners agree that any strong runner may be lucky enough to win the famed Boston A. A. race but only a superman can do it twice, they hailed little Gerard Cote, an infantry sergeant in the Canadian Army, today as one of their elite.

Cote, just as he did in 1940, outlasted private Johnny Kelley of the U. S. Army, yesterday after they had raced almost side-by-side over all but the last five miles of the hilly 26 miles, 385 yards stretch between Hopkinton and the Back Bay section.

Although he was handicapped by a pulled tendon in his right ankle, the Canadian soldier covered the course in 2:28:25 4-5, the second fastest time in the race's 47 years' history.

McNutt To Pitch for Roosevelt Tomorrow

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—It will be "McNutt now pitching for Roosevelt" when the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics open the major league season tomorrow.

With President Roosevelt unable to toss out the first ball because of other duties, Senator-owner Clark Griffith selected Paul V. McNutt of the Manpower Commission for the chore.

McNutt pitched for Indiana University while an undergraduate.

Harmon Wandered Alone in Dense Jungles 4 Days

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 19.—(AP)—Lieut. Tom Harmon wandered alone in the jungles of Dutch Guinea for four days after the crash of his Army plane before being rescued by a party of natives and taken to a Dutch Guinea base hospital, his former football coach at the University of Michigan learned today.

The former Michigan All-American halfback now is receiving treatment for exposure in the base hospital and other members of the crew of his twin-engine bomber still are missing, Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler said he was told by the war department at Washington.

Crisler said he had received a description of the mishap from war department officials.

"They spoke of Tom's plane having faltered," Crisler said, "and all the crew bailed out somewhere over Dutch Guinea. Somehow Tom became separated from his crew members."

"For four days he beat his way about the jungle, and was finally picked up by some natives. They took him to their village over Tom's protests that he ought to go back to look for the other men in the crew. They refused to allow him to do this, of course."

"After nursing Tom for a short time, the natives took him to a base hospital. He still wanted to go back, but again Army officials refused. An Army expedition was sent out to search for the crew, but they apparently haven't reported anything yet."

"From my information, Tom was not injured, except from the beating and exposure he took in the jungles."

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Saturday
Chicago (A) 6; Chicago (N) 5.
Detroit (A) 2; Pittsburgh (N) 0.
Cincinnati (N) 3; Cleveland (N) 2; (11 innings).
New York (A) vs Brooklyn (N), cancelled.
Boston (A) vs Boston (N), cancelled.
Philadelphia (A) vs Philadelphia (N), cancelled.
Washington (A) vs New York (N), cancelled.

Sunday
Brooklyn (N) 4; New York (A) 2.
Washington (A) 9; New York (N) 3.
Cincinnati (N) 2; Cleveland (A) 1 (10 innings).

Philadelphia (N) 4; Philadelphia (A) 1.
Detroit (A) 1; Pittsburgh (N) 0 (10 innings).
Boston (A) 5; Boston (N) 3.
Chicago (N) 4; Chicago (A) 1.
St. Louis (N) 11; St. Louis (A) 0.

BOX SCORES

Saturday
Cubs
ab r h p a e
Hack, 3b 1 1 0 0 2 1
Stanky, 2b 1 1 3 3 1
Nicholson, rf 2 0 1 2 1 0
Becker, 1b 5 1 1 10 1 1
Dallassandro, lf 5 1 1 3 0 0
Cavarretta, cf 3 1 2 0 0 0
Merullo, ss 5 0 1 4 5 2
McCullough, c 3 0 1 2 0 0
Todd, c 1 0 1 1 0 0
W. Lee, p 3 0 0 1 1 0
Prim, p 1 0 0 0 3 0
Barrett, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
34 5 8 26 18 5

White Sox
ab r h p a e
Tucker, cf 1 2 0 0 0 0
Appling, ss 3 1 1 5 4 0
Webb, ss 1 0 1 0 1 0
Kuhel, 1b 3 1 3 7 1 0
Kalin, 1b 2 0 0 6 0 0
Sollers, lf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Courtright, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kolloway, 2b 5 0 1 1 4 0
Moses, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Hodgin, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0
Grant, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Culler, 3b 0 1 0 2 1 0
Burner, c 4 1 1 4 0 0
Humphries, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ross, p 1 0 0 0 4 0
*Castino, 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hanski, p 2 0 0 0 2 0
37 6 8 27 17 0

*Batted for Ross in 6th inning.
*Two out when winning run scored.

Cubs 212 000 000—5
White Sox 000 041 001—6
Two base hits—Stanky, Dallessandro, Cavarretta. Stolen bases—Hack, McCullough. Culler. Double play—Kuhel to Appling to Kuhel. Left on bases—Cubs 11; White Sox 14. Struck out—Humphries 1; Ross 1; Hanski 2; W. Lee 2. Bases on balls—Humphries 3; Ross 3; Hanski 3; W. Lee 2. Prim 4; Barrett 3. Hits—Humphries 6 in 3 innings; Ross 1 in 3; Hanski 1 in 3; W. Lee 5 in 5; Prim 3 in 3; Barrett none in 3. Winning pitcher—Hanski. Losing pitcher—Barrett. Time—2:17. Umpires—Passarella and Sears. Attendance—1714.

SUNDAY

White Sox
ab r h p a e
Tucker, cf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Appling, ss 3 0 1 0 2 0
Webb, ss 1 0 0 1 2 0
Kuhel, 1b 3 0 2 10 0
Kalin, 1b 1 0 0 4 0 1

Sollers, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Courtright, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kolloway, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Moses, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hodgin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Grant, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Culler, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Tresh, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
T. Lee, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Swift, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wade, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
30	1	7	24	15	2	

Cubs

Hack, 3b	5	1	1	7	1	0
Stanky, 2b	3	1	1	7	9	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Becker, 1b	3	0	0	16	0	1
Dallassandro, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cavarretta, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Merullo, ss	2	0	1	0	6	0
McCullough, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Hernandez, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warneke, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hanyzewski, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
29	4	6	27	19	1	
White Sox	000	000	100	—1		
Cubs	000	001	21	—4		

Sacrifice—Merullo. Two base hits—Tucker. Double plays—Stanky to Becker; Merullo to Stanky to Becker (4); Kolloway to Webb to Kalin. Left on bases—White Sox 5; Cubs 11. Bases on balls—Swift 1; Wade 1. Strikes out—Hanyzewski 3; Wade 2. Hits—Warneke 3 in 5 innings; Hanyzewski 4 in 4; T. Lee, 1 in 3; Swift 4 in 3; Wade 1 in 2. Hit by pitcher—Wade (Becker). Wild pitch—Wade. Winning pitcher—Hanyzewski. Losing pitcher—Wade. Time 2:00. Umpires—Sears and Passarella. Attendance—8,281.

OPENING GAMES

Opening day schedules for the major leagues.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

April 20
Philadelphia at Washington.
April 21
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

April 21
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday's Results
Illinois 9; Minnesota 8.
Indiana 3; Notre Dame 2.
Iowa 5; Northwestern 2.
Michigan 7; Michigan State 1.
Navy Pier 11; North Central 2.
Lake Forest 4; Chicago Central 2.
St. Joseph's 7; Illinois Wesleyan 3.

Illinois Normal 15; DeKalb Teachers 5.
Iowa State 20; Upper Iowa 7.
Luther 6; Wartburg 1.
Navy 7; Pittsburgh 1.
Navy Plebe 5; Adm. Farragut academy 3.
Ohio university at Marshall (2) cancelled.
Army at Pennsylvania, cancelled.
Villanova at Lehigh, cancelled.
Johns Hopkins at Haverford, cancelled.
Muhlenberg at Swarthmore, cancelled.

Sunday

Wisconsin 1; Camp Grant 3.

UMPIRES NAMED

New York.—(AP)—Umpire assignments for opening games in the National league next Wednesday have been announced by President Ford Frick. They follow:
New York at Brooklyn—Pinelli, Sears and Barlick.
Philadelphia at Boston—Magerkurth, Stewart and Dunn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Reardon, Goetz and Ballantyne.
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Barr, Jorda and Conlan.

Kansas City Youth Is Acquitted of Sister's Death March 9, 1941

Kansas City, April 19.—(AP)—An all-male jury that deliberated only four hours Saturday, acquitted George W. Welsh, Jr., of the charge of the mutilation slaying of his sister, Leila Adele Welsh, March 9, 1941.

The verdict left unsolved the death of the pretty 24-year-old former University of Kansas City co-ed. She was found in her bedroom with her throat slashed and a piece of her hip sliced off.

Post-war prefabricated houses, designed to fit individual needs, will cost only \$500 to \$800 per room, scientists predict.

Iran and Iraq together produced 4.9 per cent of the world's oil in 1940.

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Food Outlook For Civilians Dimmed By Crop Prospects

Estimate of Supply Is Reduced by Officials of Ag. Department

Washington, D. C., April 19—(AP)—The agriculture department has lowered its estimates of supplies of a large number of food items—including meat, fish, poultry, milk and milk products, fats, and fruits—which are expected to be available for civilians this year.

Slightly larger supplies of a few commodities—principally canned fruits and vegetables and sugar—were forecast over estimates at the start of the year.

The new estimates were made in the light of reports on crop prospects, live stock supplies on farms, and military and lend-lease requirements for food.

Meat Average Down 14 pounds. The per capita civilian supply of all meats, for example, was estimated at 124 pounds, compared with 138 pounds forecast two months ago. The fish supply was estimated at 8.6 pounds, compared with 9.1 in February, and the poultry supply was put at 28.4 pounds, 1 pound less than previously.

The estimates on the per capita supply of all food fats and oils—including margarine, lard, and cooking compounds—was cut from 3.3 to 3.37 pounds, and the estimated supply of milk—including all dairy products—was reduced from 773 to 770 pounds.

Previous estimates were based on the department's production goals and the assumption that weather in the growing season would be average. The revised estimates were based on reports of farmers' planting intentions and the assumption weather would be normal.

7 Per Cent Increase Sought. The goals contemplated an increase of 7 per cent in total food production over 1942, the department said, while latest reports on actual production indicate an increase of only 3 per cent.

"The biggest problem in exceeding or even attaining this volume of production, assuming favorable weather, is scarcity of farm labor and farm machinery," the department said, adding, however, that steps taken to recruit workers are expected to alleviate the labor situation.

The department said civilian demand for a number of unrationed foods, particularly poultry, eggs, and fresh fish, is expected to be considerably larger than the supply, although the production of poultry and eggs is likely to be the largest on record.

Estimates on Other Foods. The estimated per capita supplies of other important foods under present production prospects as compared with those forecast under production goals included:

Lard, 14 and 15.5 pounds; butter, 12.7 and 12.8; margarine, 3.6 and 4.6; citrus fruits, 53.9 and 64.4; apples, 35.9 and 37.8; other fresh fruits, 41.5 and 45.2; canned fruits, 7.6 and 6.8; dried fruits, 4.1 and 5; fresh leafy, green, and yellow vegetables, 8.9 and 69.6; tomatoes, 25.1 and 25.8; canned vegetables, 29.7 and 23.9; dry edible beans, 7.9 and 7.3; potatoes, 129.7 and 129.2; sweet potatoes, 21.6 and 26.9; sugar, 62.2 and 68.5; rice, 4.9 and 5.4.

Voice of the Press

CONGRESS PROTECTS NEWSPAPERS (Peoria Journal-Transcript). Unanimous defeat by the house agricultural committee of the OPA's proposal to require grade labelling on this year's pack of canned vegetables and fruits focusses attention upon the motive behind the whole grade labelling idea.

Pending now in the house is Resolution No. 98, which has been reported out favorably by the rules committee and which combines Representative Halleck's resolution calling for an investigation of the plans of government agencies to require federal grade labelling of articles and commodities and the discarding of brand names, with that of Representative Bradley's resolution calling for an investigation of government efforts to curtail production or consumption of newspapers. This resolution, and the action of the house agricultural committee, taken together, suggest congress is beginning seriously to consider the long record of administration sniping at the American press. For, despite all arguments in favor of grade labelling, there is involved in the idea the manifest notion that by such a device, newspapers of the country could be punished.

In the main, most of the persons who urge grade labelling do so for sound and honorable reasons. Newspapers, themselves, have supported the idea—both as a device to win the war and to protect consumers from purchasing inferior food products. With the grade labelling idea has often gone the proposal to eliminate brand names, by flat legislation. The reaction of Representative Halleck is characteristic of many leaders in both houses, who believe the constitutional guarantee of a free press is quite as important, if not more important,

than protection afforded consumers by enforced grade labelling, with concomitant elimination of brand names.

Manifestly, there is no real need for hooking the two things together. Grade labelling can be enforced. It probably will come, on foodstuffs, perhaps on many other items of consumer goods. But the attitude of OPA and many of the administrative agencies which have been slyly seeking to punish American newspapers in that grade labelling can and should replace brand offerings by manufacturers, through the medium of advertising.

The action of the house agricultural committee in refusing to consider the grade labelling proposal may therefore be taken to indicate the desire of that committee to protect newspapers, quite as much as a desire to prevent grade labelling. That is a healthy sign. When various administrative agencies of the government demonstrate their sincerity in favor of grade labelling by leaving off the idea of prohibiting brand sales, grade labelling probably will become the law of the land. At present, consumers and consumer organizations which have agitated for grade labelling are defeating their own purpose by permitting the New Deal's antipathy for the American press to tack the no-brand-name rider on the grade labelling proposal. Because of this rider, grade labelling has failed. But the congressional committee has demonstrated its sincerity in and its allegiance to the American ideal of a free press—a press which government cannot punish merely because the head of that government happens to suffer from chronic irritation about newspapers. The grade labelling proposal, supported by many persons and by a large section of the newspapers of the country, is carrying an old man of the sea upon its shoulders because Washington bureaucrats want to please the president and heckle American newspapers. Indirectly, of course, the consumers are the sufferers. Indirectly, too, the cloven hoof is revealed.

If grade labelling were offered alone, it probably would win. But when an attack upon advertising and American newspapers and magazines is tacked onto it, it is bound to fail.

Washington By Peter Edson Telegraph Special Service

Office of Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's "typical housewife" is having political brickbats thrown at her already. Said Republican Senator Harlan John Bushfield of Miller, S. Dak., "I know her. She's from my state, and if she ever lost her can opener she'd be paralyzed. She used to be Democratic national committeewoman."

Cracked back Democratic Senator Scott W. Lucas of Havana, Ill., "If she'd been a Republican national committeewoman I suppose she'd have been all right."

The lady in question is Mrs. Philip Crowlie of Huron, S. Dak., who was brought into the OPA to review all price and rationing orders and make sure that they made sense and could be understood by the average woman. In bringing Mrs. Crowlie into the OPA setup, however, Administrator Brown went out of his way to present her as the typical housewife and nothing more.

Mrs. Crowlie used to sign her name Leone Crowlie. OPA was afraid that might identify her with Leo Crowlie, alien property custodian, therefore suggested she start using her husband's given name of Philip.

Price Administrator Brown has indicated to the Senate Agriculture Committee that he will enlarge his "Typical" department in the near future. In addition to Typical Housewife Crowlie, Brown has asked farm lobby leaders Ed O'Neal and Jim Patton to nominate "typical farmers" to sit in OPA councils, maybe to be joined later by typical storekeepers and other such typicals, all of whom would try to keep price and rationing procedure from going haywire.

Love Across the Seas The Army's 69-cent cable messages, which can be sent to any soldier overseas by the mere transmission of a code number, have

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

QUICK, CORA! FOR GOODNESS SAKE, SERVE SOMETHING! ROSIE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT INTERCEPTING A BRIDGE GAME IS SACRILEGE TO THE BUNKINS!

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE

WAW-W WAW! VERY CLEVAH

RED RYDER

NOW, CHIEF! WE'LL ALL SPLIT THE MONEY FROM YOUR LAST TRAIN SICK UP!

WE LUCKY YOU SHERIFF!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LARD AND THE KIDS HAVE DISCOVERED A STORAGE TANK FULL OF GASOLINE BURIED ON OLD MAN SCUTTLE'S LOT AND...

LOOK, HILDA...THERE'S SCUTTLE, AND HE'S BUILDING A FIRE RIGHT WHERE WE DUG THE HOLE!

DO YOU SUPPOSE HE SUSPECTS THAT WE DISCOVERED HIS BURIED GASOLINE TANK? IT KINDA ADDS UP THAT WAY!

WASH TUBBS

SCORE ONE!

AS ONE FOCKE-WULF AFTER ANOTHER ATTACKS, THE FLYING FORTRESSES ZIG-ZAG IN A TIGHT FORMATION TO AVOID THEIR FIRE. AT THE SAME TIME CONCENTRATING A TERRIFIC FIRE POWER ON THE ATTACKERS

ALLEY OOP

NO HAIRY-FACED CAVE MAN IS GOING TO OUT-SMART ME!

WELL, ELBERT, I SEE YOU'VE BOWED TO THE INEVITABLE AND PUT OOP TO WORK

LISTEN...I BOW TO NOTHING AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

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It's a Living

A FEW DAYS LATER—

LADIES! PLEASE! THE MASTER CAN ACCEPT NO MORE APPOINTMENTS THIS WEEK!!

I'M NEXT! OH, HOW LUCKY I WAS TO GET AN APPOINTMENT!

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Dividing the Spoils

THEY'RE DIVIDING MONEY, LITTLE PEANUT, BUT I CAN'T HEAR WHAT THEY SAY FROM HERE!

YOU AND FOKO SAY COVERED. I'M CRAWLING CLOSER!

Hector Comes Through

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TANK, HECTOR?

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Good Hunting

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I OWE MADAME VATT'S AN APOLOGY. I SNEERED WHEN SHE SAID A SHORT BLOND MAN AND A TALL DARK MAN WOULD COME INTO MY LIFE!!

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TODAY (Central War Time)

3:00	Backstage Wife—WMAQ
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3:30	Stella Dallas—WMAQ
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4:00	Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:15	Woman Today—WENR
4:30	When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:45	Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
5:00	Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
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5:30	Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
5:45	Keep the Home Fires Burning—WBBM
6:00	Parade of Stars—WJJD
6:15	Musical Memories—WMAQ
6:30	Serenade—WBBM
6:45	Musical Memories—WMAQ
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7:15	Musical Art—WGN
7:30	Jack Armstrong—WENR
7:45	The World Today—WBBM
8:00	Capt. Midnight—WENR
8:15	Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
8:30	Smile Market—WLS
8:45	Late News From the World—WMAQ
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9:15	American Melody Hour—WBBM
9:30	Mysteries—WMAQ
9:45	Raymond Paige's Orch.—WMAQ
10:00	The Lion's Roar—WGN
10:15	Ginny Simms—WMAQ
10:30	Singin' Sam—WGN
10:45	Lights Out—WBBM
11:00	Lum and Abner—WLS
11:15	Clifton Utey—WGN
11:30	Al Jolson—WBBM
11:45	Hollywood Spotlight—WGN
12:00	Musical Knights—WMAQ
12:15	Duffy's—WLS
12:30	Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ
12:45	Gabriel Heater—WGN
1:00	Famous Jury Trials—WENR
1:15	Burns and Allen—WBBM
1:30	Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ
1:45	Spotlight Band—WENR
2:00	Suspense—WBBM
2:15	Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
2:30	Bob Hope's Variety Show—WMAQ
2:45	Jazz Laboratory—WBBM
3:00	Gracie Fields—WENR
3:15	Red Skelton & Co.—WMAQ
3:30	Dance Orch.—WGN
3:45	Pleasure Time—WMAQ

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10:15	Hugh Carson—WGN
10:30	World's Honored Music—WENR
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Yankees' Drive in Tunisia Is Hailed as Victory Factor

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 14—(AP)—Offensive measures by the 2nd American Army corps in the Gafsa-Maknassy sector of central Tunisia were "a battle winning factor in the recent fighting," Gen. Harold Alexander said today in a citation to the United States Commander, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

The allied land commander's citation said:

"The first phase of our offensive operations has been brought to a successful conclusion.

Main Task: Win Gafsa

"The main task I gave to the 2nd United States corps was, firstly, to capture and secure Gafsa as an administrative base for the 8th Army. Secondly, to threaten Rommel's rear from Gafsa and Maknassy, so as to draw off reserves from the 8th Army and thereby help them to break north of the Mareth line and join hands with United States troops.

"This task has been most successfully done by the 2nd corps and has been a battle winning factor in the recent fighting.

Hard Fighting Ahead

"I wish to convey to Gen. Patton and his staff and his troops my gratitude and thanks for their loyal support and active cooperation in the part they played in this great victory.

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Siebert Says AP Is Right in Its Rules Protecting Members

University of Illinois Educator Has Letter to AP Newspapers

By FREDERICK S. SIEBERT (Professor of Journalism, University of Illinois)

To the members of the Associated Press:
You, as members of the leading cooperative news-gathering organization, have been advised, directly and indirectly, that you should open your organization to all applicants on the ground that such a move on your part would be promoting freedom of the press and contributing to social progress, and, moreover, you have been advised that if you fail to take such action, the government should in the same interests force this step upon you.

Your critics, including Prof. Z. Chafee, in the Providence, Rhode Island Journal-Bulletin, Keith Hutchison in the Nation, and Howard Wolf in Harper's, are quite disturbed. Professor Chafee rises to give you the benefit of his long study of freedom of speech and of the press and to point out to you that in his opinion liberty of the press is being curtailed by the present barriers to membership in the Associated Press, and, further, that liberty of the press would be promoted by removing these barriers.

At the same time these critics disclaim any opinion as to whether the Associated Press is violating the anti-trust act. They urge you publishers to amend your by-laws in a hurry because if you don't they think some one should do it for you, and perhaps the anti-trust laws are as handy as anything else.

Favors Present System
I contend that neither the interests of society nor freedom of the press demand that you change your present requirements for admission.

It is more to the public interest to see that there is lovely and vigorous competition between the various news agencies than it is to see that every newspaper gets the same news service. Your association, gentlemen, is not accused of monopolizing the news agency field. You have not attracted the customers of your competitors by unethical or unlawful or anti-social means. In fact, your organization has done just the opposite. It has fostered the growth of rival news agencies by restricting its own membership.

The next question is have you restricted competition, not in the news agency field, but in the newspaper field, in your own communities? You are engaged in a business which is highly competitive, and fortunately so. No serious student of the place of the press in our democratic civilization wants to eliminate competition in the newspaper field; every such student agrees that the democratic process can be strengthened and improved by a multiplicity of newspapers representing diversity of points of view.

Strong Competition Needed
A strong newspaper deserves a

Hold Everything



"He's holding out for ham and eggs!"

strong competitor; in fact, needs a strong competitor to keep it strong. I am convinced that it would be to the greater benefit of society for the non-AP papers to sponsor additional strong news agencies than it would for you to open your doors to all nonmembers and thereby place the AP in the position of becoming an actual monopoly.

The fact that your own immediate competitive interests coincide with this belief in no wise lessens its validity. With all due respect for the achievements and standing of the Associated Press, it is not so essential to the publication of a newspaper as the attorneys for the government and Prof. Chafee contend. However, circulations over a million in the morning field have been built up on UP alone.

It is charged that, while rival news agencies may give as good coverage of the outside world as the AP, they do not give adequate coverage of domestic news because of the restrictive by-laws which require all members to furnish local news exclusively to the AP.

No Penalties Imposed
On the other hand I have never heard of an AP publisher being penalized or inflicting penalties on staff members because such staff members served as local correspondents for vital news agencies, and I have known many staff members engaged in this activity. Also, the source of the news is open to all, including string men, radio reporters and staff correspondents.

A study of domestic news will show that UP gives adequate coverage, and often in a livelier and more readable style than the AP. In fact, most of the improvements in techniques and services which have been adopted by the Associated Press in recent years can be credited directly to active competition from the United Press and from the International News Service. Without this competition, it is unlikely that these improvements would have been so readily inaugurated by your organization.

Recalls Situation In Europe
For some reason or other there seems to exist a feeling that a few strong newspapers in a community are less desirable than a large number of weak publications. The latter situation prevails in most of Europe and particularly in France. These multifarious and financially weak publications fell an easy victim of a strong and vigorous oppressor.

I have no fear that our American press will capitulate so easily and neither do I fear that you will control the country and perpetuate a monopoly. Newspapers, even though financially strong, have not shown themselves historically to be stable institutions. They are subject too much to the individual ability of publishers and to the shifting whims of the public.

And lastly, are you a public service and do you render a pub-

lic service? To the first, no; and to the second, yes. You are not a public service in the sense that your business is of such a nature that it should be regulated by the government in the public interest. Only the public itself and not its politically selected officers should regulate you, and this regulation should come in the form of disapproval through nonpatronage.

Government Restrained
Next, let us take up the freedom of the press argument.

Up to the present time the courts of the United States have been unanimous in their basic assumptions regarding the fundamental guaranty of liberty of speech and of the press even though they have on occasion disagreed as to its application.

During the 18th century when the basic principles of liberty of speech and of the press were being formulated, practically all the obnoxious restrictions came from a government source. The men who drafted the Bill of Rights were cognizant of these government restrictions and sought to curtail them as much as possible by constitutional limitations.

The threat of government interference is not dead in spite of the fact that in the 19th century very little restriction emanated from that quarter. More government restrictions of speech and of the press have been imposed and declared unconstitutional by the courts in the period 1920 to 1940 than in all the previous years of our history as a nation.

Public Will Decide
It is now argued that the traditional concept of liberty of the press should be revised.

Speech, Prof. Chafee says, should be fruitful as well as free. With that I agree. It is your duty as publishers to print only what you feel is fruitful and to take dictation in this matter from no one, neither from a leading advertiser, nor from the local political boss, nor from Prof. Chafee, nor from me. If you do not fulfill your duty, you will be branded by public opinion, and this public opinion can express itself in loss of patronage which will eventually be your loss, and a competitor who have a larger concept of his duty to his readers will take your place.

Government Pressure Suggested
Does freedom of the press mean that citizens should not be deprived of the change of getting the "best" news available? The words in the Constitution have never been given such a meaning by the courts. The words mean only that the government should not interfere with the citizen's chance of getting the best news; they have never meant that the government should see to it that the news comes by way of a particular route or accompanied by certain editorial comment.

The leaders of the National Socialist party used the same arguments for overturning the constitutional guarantee of liberty of the press in the German constitution. Said Goebbels: "The much lauded freedom of the press was but an illusion. Business interest controlled the press, and business minded private publishers dictated to the editors what was to be written. Nothing is more untrue than that the old press was ever free."

My conclusion is that the traditional and historical freedom of the press does not require you to admit all applicants for membership, that an extension of this traditional concept to include a positive duty to admit all applicants is not in the public interest, and would, on the contrary, tend to destroy whatever diversity and multiplicity of news agencies, and ultimately of news outlets, as do now exist. If you, at your annual meeting, feel in the by-law passing mood, I suggest that you would be serving society if you adopted a regulation which would reduce rather than increase the number of members of your organization.

Sen. Lucas in Favor of Policing of World
Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.) declares he favors dismantling of axis factories after the war and embargoing materials which the axis could use to make munitions.

In a recent poll of U. S. senators, The Associated Press learned Lucas was one of 24 senators who favor committing the United States now to postwar participation in an international police force to preserve the peace—after the war.

Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) declined to commit himself on the question, "do you favor committing the senate and country now to a postwar course of preserving the peace through an international police force?"

Scheme for World AAA Expected From Food Conferences

Meetings of Delegates From United Nations Will Open May 18

Washington, D. C., April 18.—(AP)—Plans for an international AAA, designed to provide a balanced abundance of food for all peoples, is expected to be laid before the allied nations conference on food and agriculture to be held at Hot Springs, Va., beginning May 18. The conference was called by the United States as the first step toward carrying out the Atlantic charter pledge of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Although the agenda of the conference, to which 43 nations have been invited to send delegates, has not yet been disclosed, associates say the American delegation is prepared to advance the idea that some type of world organization, patterned somewhat after the American AAA, must be established to control and guide farm production and international trade in agricultural commodities if hunger and famine—and the ills that go with them—are to be eliminated.

World Production Basis
Advocates of international cooperation contend that the only sound approach to agricultural problems is development of a worldwide production program patterned on the basis of nutritional and consumption needs of the world population.

Food experts of the agriculture department estimate that the diets of two-thirds of the world's people are inadequate for healthful living, even in normal peace time. They say a program raising diets of the undernourished to minimum levels would require an expanded production of cereals by about 50 per cent; meats, fish, and poultry by nearly 100 per cent; vegetable oils by about 125 per cent; milk and dairy products by about 150 per cent, and fruits and vegetables by more than 300 per cent.

Even in the United States, where diets are rated comparatively good, an adequate consumption program for all, they say, would require greater production of meats, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables.

Free Lunches Everywhere
The question of mechanism to give effect to such an expanded production and consumption program has brought a variety of views. Some administration quarters suggest that the allied nations create a "world food and agriculture authority" to administer and direct a world program. Others suggest that international committees for each commodity be established to regulate production and flow.

All countries would be encouraged to make full use of free school lunches, communal feeding for industrial workers, and government sponsored canteens as means of providing adequate diets. Indicative of the thinking of American officials on the post-war food problem is a report on post-war agricultural objectives issued by the office of foreign agricultural relations of the agriculture department.

Program Is Offered
It lists the following requisites: 1. Adjustment of production to meet the recognized human needs of all classes of people in order that producers may utilize and expand their productive capacity. 2. Maintenance of an adequate supply of primary raw materials at all times to meet primary consumer needs.

3. Access of all nations to the export surpluses of primary raw materials on terms of equality. 4. Maintenance of stable and equitable international prices for commodities in order that producers may receive prices adequate to assure production to meet consumer needs.

5. Assurance to producers of a domestic and international market for certain quantities of their products so they may plan their production with safety and that loans may be advanced to them with security.

Called Too Idealistic
Such a program has been criticized as too idealistic for the practical world of today. Undoubtedly the plan will encounter similar criticism at the forthcoming conference.

Heading the American delegation will be Marvin Jones, who as former chairman of the house agriculture committee led the way in placing the first AAA and the present AAA on the statute books. As agricultural adviser to Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, he has been working in close co-operation with the White House on this country's war food problems.

Lending support for an international farm authority will be another delegate, Paul H. Appleby, undersecretary of agriculture and assistant to Vice President Henry Wallace when the latter was secretary of agriculture. Appleby holds many agricultural views in common with Wallace.

Jones and Appleby undoubtedly would draw support from two other delegates, Surgeon Gen. Thomas Parran and Murray D. Lincoln, executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Although W. L. Clayton, the fifth delegate,

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WESTWARD			
Trains	Runs	Leave Chicago	Leave Dixon
15 Columbine	Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:23 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited	Daily	10:00 A.M.	12:10 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger	Except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:27 P.M.
111 *City of Denver	Daily	5:45 P.M.	7:16 P.M.
(*When Space Desired Is Available)			
7 Los Angeles Challenger	Daily see Note 1	8:30 P.M.	10:13 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger	Daily	8:45 P.M.	10:44 P.M.
27 Overland Limited	Daily see Note 2	8:15 P.M.	9:58 P.M.
Note 1—No. 7 Flag stop for Coach or Tourist Sleeping Car Passengers for Granger, Wyo., or beyond.			
Note 2—No. 27 Flag stop for Standard Sleeping Car Passengers for Granger, Wyo., or beyond.			
EASTWARD			
Trains	Runs	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
22 Pacific Limited	Daily see Note 4	4:57 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger	Except Sunday	6:48 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
88 San Francisco Challenger	Sunday Only	6:57 A.M.	9:20 A.M.
112 *City of Denver	Daily	8:53 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
(*When Space Desired Is Available)			
16 Columbine	Daily	5:36 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
Note 4—No. 22 flag stop for Chicago Passengers or to discharge passengers from Ames, Iowa, or beyond.			

has not publicly expressed himself, associates generally expect him to raise objections.

As for the Hot Springs conference, none in the government is so optimistic as to expect it to draft a complete postwar food and agricultural program. Most observers say the delegates of this and other countries haven't had sufficient time to prepare the basis for such a program.

The conference is expected to explore the general problems and goals. Then a committee or committees may be appointed to draw up recommendations for presentation to a later session of the conference, possibly in the fall or winter.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press ALL IS CONFUSION
Washington, Conn. — Nobody knows whether it's the weather, or competition from airplanes, but the wild geese flying over this town seems to be confused in their age-old spring task of flying north.

On one especially cold day last week, one observer reports, a flock overhead gave up their V-formation and flew around in circles for a time. Then they landed, and after much discordant squawling flew off again, apparently in final agreement on which way was north.

FOR FAMOUS FACES
Columbia, Mo.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took time out to write Mrs. Emma Shock thanking her for that fancy, hand-knitted wash cloth.

The hobby of the 80-year-old woman is sending cloths to distinguished people.

She's had replies from President Roosevelt, and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

NO SPRINKLING REQUIRED
Spirit Lake, Idaho—Now it's floating victory gardens.

Arthur Velguth, lacking sufficient topsoil at his home, will convert his three landing docks at Spirit Lake into gardens.

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THAT MANPOWER SHORTAGE
Kansas City—Three neighbors offered employment to a man working in Mrs. Gordon Hudson's yard.

He refused, politely, the yardman jobs offered.

He didn't tell them he was the Rev. J. B. Rose of Holden, Mo., just putting around his daughter's rose bed.

nursenaid duties, couldn't pacify the youngster.

"He snarled a couple of times, so I called the zoo," the lieutenant's report said.

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SHE WAS IN A HURRY

Kansas city—The yolk was on him.

Eating his lunch, Elmer M. Cummins, police elevator operator, explained that Mrs. Cummins fixed it hurriedly before departing for a visit in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Ross Hostetter was hostess to the members of the Kensington club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Will Fry presented an interesting paper on "Miller's Traveling Bees". Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Members of Class No. 9 of the Lutheran Sunday school held an all day meeting at the church on Thursday. Knitting for the Red Cross was engaged in. A share-aish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Sam Lazarus is spending a few days in Rockford with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Wendle entertained the Past Matron's club at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland presented an interesting paper on "Islands". Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

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Another Australian Official Has Warning

Canberra, Australia, April 19.—(AP)—John A. Beasley, Australian minister of supply, says the recent Japanese air raids on Port Moresby and Milne Bay were indications of further things to come.

"I hope the people are not disregarding the warnings being given to them," he said. "There is a tendency to cast them aside as being something the leaders of forces and the government must say. That is not so. They have a real and genuine purpose."

"In Rabaul at any time in the last nine months 60 or more ships were concentrated, ready to move whether the enemy thinks he might succeed. Their whole object is to get bases closer to our shore. While there has been a lessening of activities on the fighting fronts in recent months, the enemy has been consolidating his position in the islands around Australia. This now is beginning to show its effects in the air raids."

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